

AMERICAN BATTLE FLEET MYSTERY SENSATION

RUSH PASSAGE OF PANAMA

RUMOURS OF PLOT FOR DISABLING CANAL

REINFORCED GUARDS TO BE MAINTAINED

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 26.

A SENSATIONAL EXPLANATION OF THE MYSTERIOUS ELEVENTH-HOUR DECISION OF ADMIRAL SELLARS TO RUSH THE UNITED STATES BATTLE FLEET THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL WAS FURNISHED TODAY.

It is virtually admitted in official quarters that the decision was taken upon rumours that an attempt might be made to disable the canal and render passage impossible.

Secrecy shrouds the whole affair. No-one knows where the rumours originated or what foundation there may have been for them, but the story recalls the fantastic description by a Japanese author of a war between the United States and Japan, one of the "episodes" related being the disabling of the canal by a Japanese patriot, by causing an explosion on board an American warship, its sinking effectively blocking the Panama Canal to all traffic, and confining the American fleet to the Atlantic.

"NO CHANCES WHILE FLEET IS IN ATLANTIC"

According to the reports circulating in Washington the fleet's unexpectedly speedy passage of the canal was entirely prompted by the rumours of possible attempts to delay the passage by damaging the canal.

It will be recalled that the original plans contemplated the completion of the transit over a period of a fortnight. The whole fleet of over a hundred warships was rushed through in two days, all commercial traffic being held up until the naval craft was safely through.

ADMIRAL'S EXPLANATION.

Admiral Sellsars told mystified enquiries that the action was part of the "general manoeuvres," but the strict censorship clamped down on the Canal Zone, the general atmosphere of tension, the day and night activities of the army guarding the locks, their business-like treatment of unauthorized persons approaching the canal, belied this explanation. During the two days occupied by the swift passage of the fleet,

the atmosphere was precisely as might be expected during time of war, and it is important to note that although the fleet is through, the precautions have not been relaxed in any way.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Interviewed to-day, Mr. Claude Swanson, the Secretary of the Navy Department, denied that the Navy Department had officially recognised the rumours, but admitted that "undoubtedly they were somewhere current."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

The position was put very plainly by Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of the War Department, who, while declaring with others that no direct reports of any attempt to disable the canal had been received, *un-chances will be taken while the fleet is in the Atlantic.* According to present arrangements, the Fleet is due to return to the Pacific in the early Autumn. Already there is talk of a possibility of an earlier return.

CORDELL HULL WARNING

Unexampled Economic Crisis Facing U.S.

WORLD IN PANIC

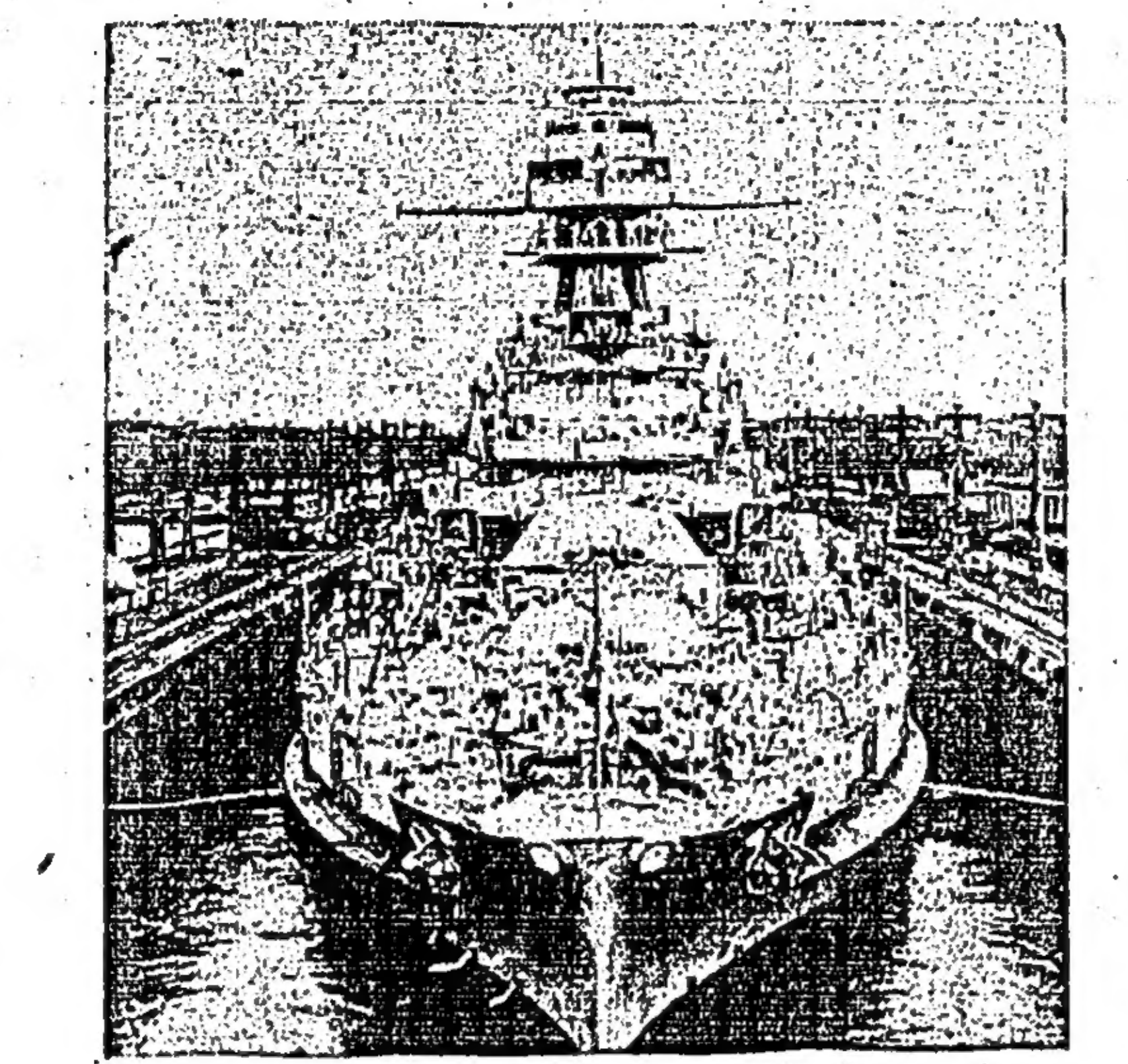
New York, Apr. 26.
Reporting on the stock market, the Wall Street Journal states that stocks went downward, due to heavy selling in the last hour, when traders benignly interpreted a statement by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that the world is in a state of panic, and that the United States is confronted with an unexampled economic crisis.
The statement was made by Mr. Hull on his appearance before Senate financiers, when he urged the speedy enactment of a Tariff Bill.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

BRITISH YOUTH INJURED

FALL INTO HOLD OF STEAMER

While tightening up a bolt, Arthur Richard Smith (19), an apprentice on the a.s. Linden Bank, yesterday fell into a hold as the ship was lying outside the Talkoo Sugar Refinery.
He suffered a fractured arm, and an injury to his spine, for which he is being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

A derelict junk which is stated to be dangerous to navigation was reported yesterday to be in position 28 degs. 11.5 mins. North and 112 degs. 12 mins. East.



The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the American Battle Fleet, passing through the Panama Canal.

BETTING AND LOTTERIES

GOVERNMENT CASE STATED

BASIS OF NEW PROPOSALS

London, Apr. 26.
Lord Londonderry, moving the second reading of the Government's betting and lotteries bill in the House of Lords this evening, said that human nature being what it was, no Government could put an end to gambling and would be foolish to attempt it. But, he went on, the regulation and control of gambling by clear and definite legislation was a responsibility that no Government least of all the National Government, had a right to evade.

The present law on gambling, in many respects, nebulous and anomalous. To reject their Lordships' present proposals would be to issue a mandate to the Government to enforce the existing law and that would inflict injustice and hardship.

The matter had not been approached from the view point of morals or religion, as these were matters for the individual conscience. The Government was concerned only with the social consequences.

There was a sharp distinction between action which involved interference with individual liberty and action directed against the organised exploitation of the gambling propensity of the population for private gain.

The general aim of the Government was to place restrictions on such facilities as could be shown to have serious social consequences.

HOSPITAL SWEEPS.

Regarding lotteries, Lord Londonderry said he was quite convinced that it would be disastrous to adopt these for the support of hospitals. Unless the subscriptions amounted to a very large figure, the proceeds would not be a very material factor in hospital finance, and it would be calamitous, if, through adopting such a policy, the hospitals were to lose that element of personal service and interest which the present voluntary system achieved.
He cited the provisions of the bill, which, he said, should go far to discourage people in Britain from participating in foreign lotteries.

One of the most effective of these was the prohibition of news-papers publicly and the proposal had been welcomed by nearly every section of the press.—British Wireless.

LAST EIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE

MORE SURPRISES AT FORMBY

LEADING PLAYERS ELIMINATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 26.
Only one player internationally well-known survived the fifth round of the English—Close—Amateur—Golf Championship, which was completed at Formby to-day.

The last eight in the competition are: Bentley, Jacobs, Walton (Blackpool), L. G. Crawley, R. H. Lucas (Sandy Lodge), Stanley Lunt (Moseley), Todd, and Thirk (Bridlington).

The Hon. Michael Scott, who won the British Amateur Open title last season, who is British Walker Cup captain, was surprisingly defeated in the fourth round by a twenty-three-year-old player named Frazier. Frazier took full advantage of lapses by the champion and won by three and three.

Frazier was, however, eliminated in the fifth round by Thirk (Bridlington) who won by three and one.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUCCESS.

Other notable results in the fifth round included the victory of the schoolboy champion, R. H. Lucas, who beat Brig-General G. E. V. Critchley by five and four. Walton (Blackpool) beat Banks (Hallamshire) by one hole.—Reuter Special.

MOTOR SPEED LIMIT

EARLY MORNING EXEMPTION

London, April 26.

One of the most keenly debated provisions of the new Road Traffic Bill is the proposed speed-limit of 30 miles per hour in built-up areas.

When the measure was discussed in Committee of the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said he would accept an amendment that this speed-limit should not apply between midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning, on the condition that it was treated experimentally and could be varied without further legislation being required.

He said the accident figures for the hours named in the amendment bore out the contention that the justification for a 30 miles per hour limit during normal hours was not present during the night. The amendment was carried.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

SOUTH CHINA'S FEARS

FRANCE TO WAIT ON BRITAIN

U.S.A. DELAYS ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Apr. 26.

Growing anxiety is felt in local circles lest Japan should embark on an Imperialistic policy in South China, with Fukien and Kwangtung as the field for the activities of Japanese agents.

The anxiety arises from the report that a Japanese consular conference is to be held in Formosa shortly under the auspices of the Governor-General of Formosa.

Japanese consular chiefs from Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow are expected to attend.

According to information alleged to have been obtained by the Canton Government Intelligence Service, a well-known agitator in the pay of Japan, who was responsible for considerable disturbances in the Luntung districts, is likely to attempt to organise an incident to justify Japanese intervention in Fukien.—Central News.

BRITISH POSITION

MR. EDEN REPEATS SIR J. SIMON

London, Apr. 26.
Replying on behalf of the Foreign Secretary to further Parliamentary questions regarding Japan's policy, Mr. Anthony Eden repeated the answer given by Sir John Simon on Monday to the effect that none of the dangers to peace in Far East to which the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office drew attention in his statement to the Japanese Press of 18th April are to be apprehended from any policy of the British Government, who aim at avoiding them. Mr. Eden said he had received no official confirmation of the press statements regarding proposals by Japan to claim naval equality on the expiry of Treaty of London and to "doubt" her Air Force.—British Wireless.

FRENCH VIEW.

Paris, Apr. 26.
Official circles are most reserved with regard to the reported Japanese statements of policy vis-a-vis China.

The exact extent of Japan's policy and aim is not clearly understood, and it is believed that in the absence of authoritative indications, France will hold her hand on the ground that Britain and the United States are more directly interested.—Reuter.

U.S. CONSULTATIONS.

Washington, Apr. 26.
Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, discussed the Japanese situation with Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, for half an hour at the State Department this evening.

The British Ambassador is understood to have communicated to Mr. Phillips the authentic text of Britain's Note to Japan, and to have explained Britain's position.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the United States has not taken any definite diplomatic action in the matter and has not sent any official communication to Japan or to other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty. Nor is there any indication that any immediate action is contemplated.—Reuter.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Herbert William Basin Musket, of 254, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Gertrude Martin, of 21, Bellevue Street, Sydney, Australia.

Hunt for Ex-President Machado of Cuba

WARRANT FOR ARREST

SECRET ORDER LEAKS OUT—BIRD FLOWN

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

New York, April 26.

A warrant is out for the arrest of General Machado, the fugitive ex-President of Cuba.

New York's police chiefs were given an acute shock when they endeavoured to execute the warrant "secretly" to-day.

Swooping down upon Machado's residence, they found a group of press photographers waiting for the drama to be enacted—and the bird flown.

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By Alicia Hart



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For instance, consider that good old simple exercise, walking. It's a muscle-builder, developing firm, shapely legs and making over-plump ones firmer and more shapely. Walk a mile or two in the fresh air every day. Don't saunter—step briskly along and reap the full benefit from your exercise.

Dancing, whether ballroom, tap or acrobatic, is excellent for under-developed legs. If yours persist in remaining scrawny, join a dancing class. It's good fun as well as excellent exercise.

And now, what about the appearance of the skin on your legs? If you see rough spots here and there, perhaps you need a body oil or balm to rub on after bathing. And the bath brush is a most effective method of removing discolorations on knees and ankles.

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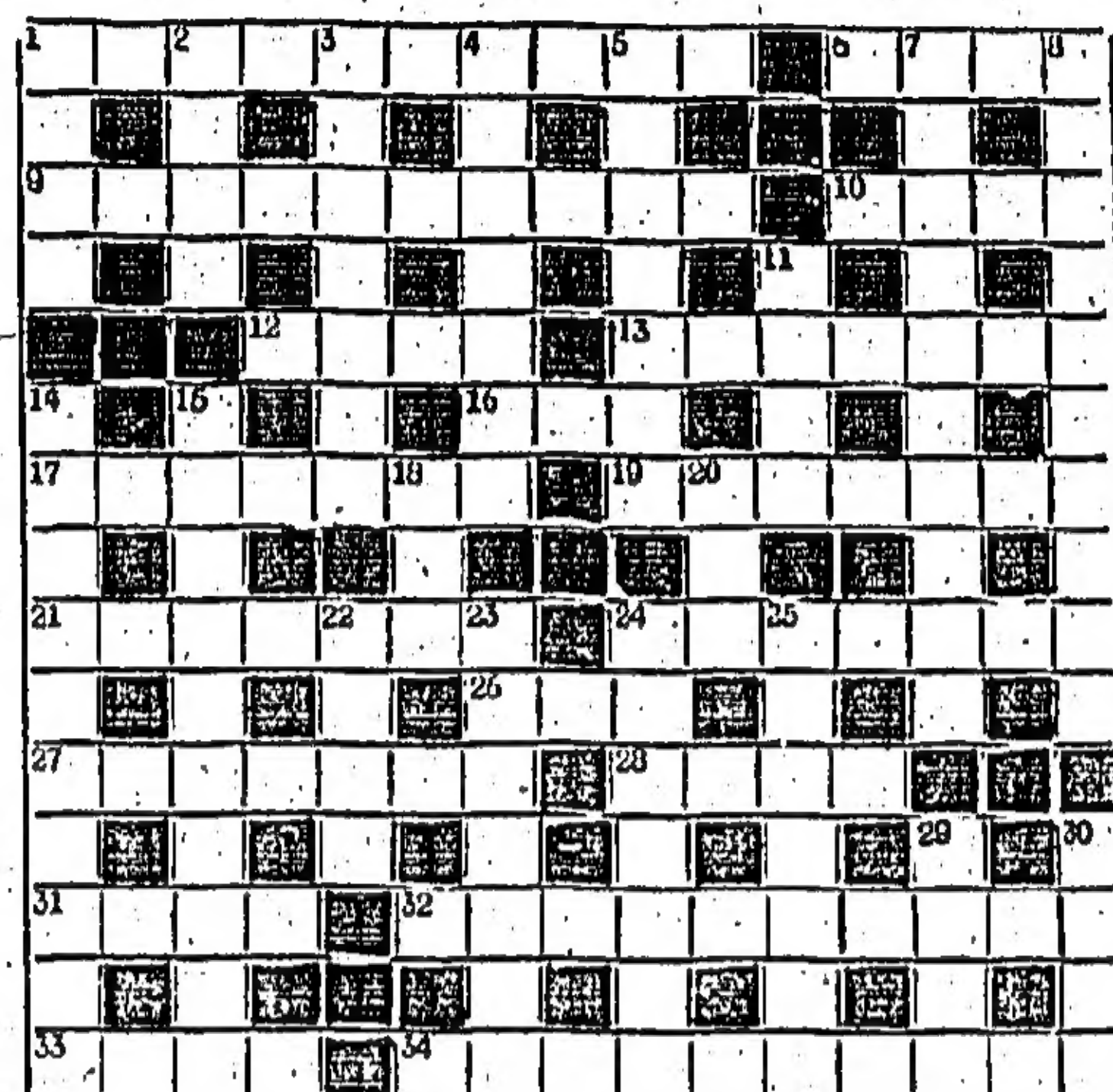
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- 3 It surely constitutes a remedy for deflation (two words).
- 4 A sacred bird.
- 5 A very uncomfortable feeling with Father in.
- 6 Who can do it? Not a single person, surely!
- 7 When Alf follows, it is vulgarly to the greatest possible extent.
- 8 Someone has termed it "Nature's leave-me-be property."
- 9 Meal from a height (two words).
- 10 A general mix-up.
- 11 Perhaps responsible for a streamer; anyhow, it will make you faze.
- 12 The girl of Chevalier's heart.
- 13 An ancient historian implied before you and me.
- 14 One bird out of fifty before the ark.
- 15 Get ranges from your chums.
- 16 Charles Dibdin wrote it, not Henry Fielding.
- 17 This foreign town is over-particular.
- 18 Lashes rear (anag.).

Down

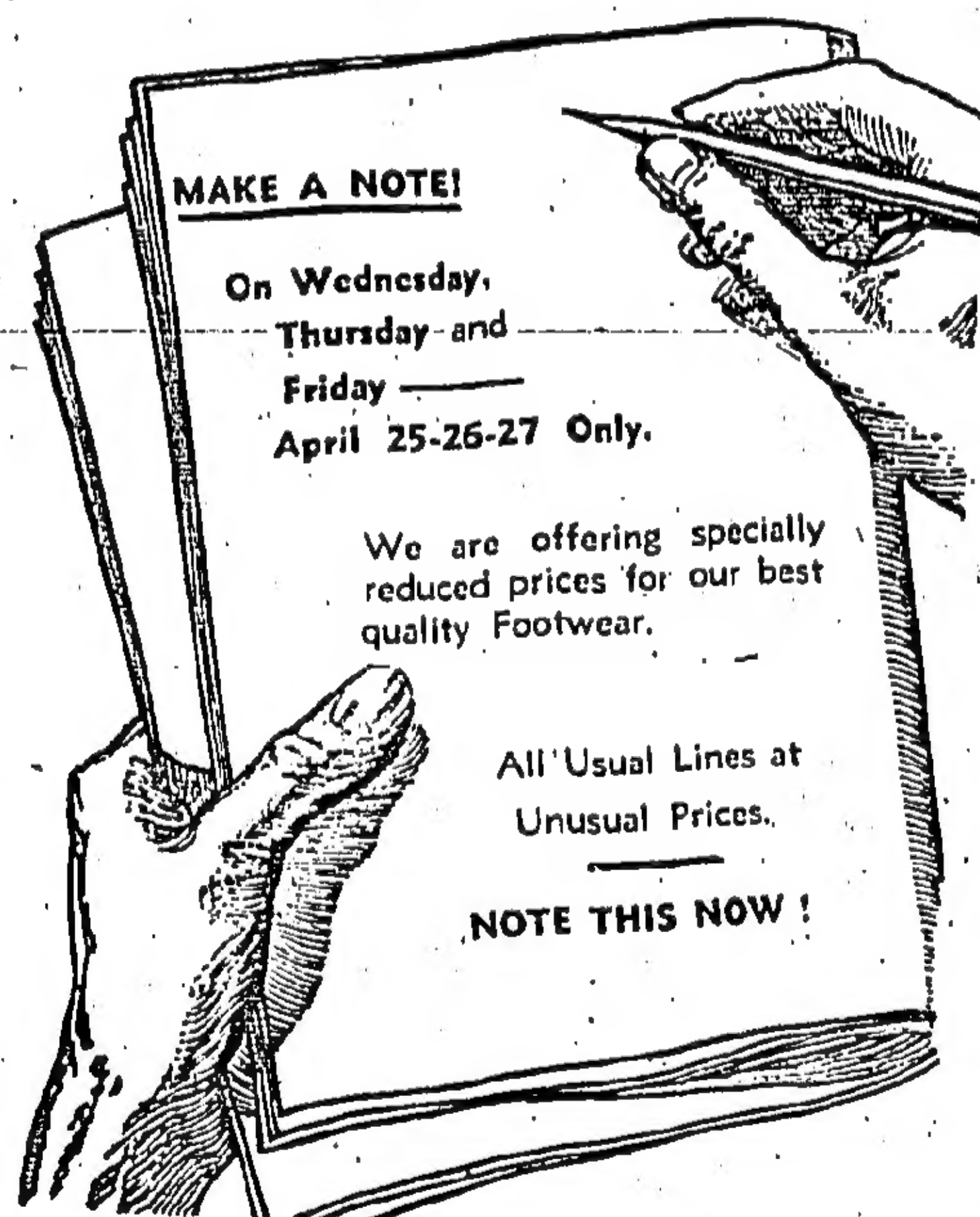
- 1 Proved by no means safe for certain royal linen.
- 2 Quite an early biped.
- 3 In demand when it is inaccurate.
- 4 A place of torment.
- 5 A hunter (anag.).
- 6 One short party or another for research works.
- 7 Epithet for tea or sentiment (hyphen).

- 11 You must look up this form of amusement.
- 14 A collection of things for investment purposes: blazing away, but you get rain in the end (hyphen).
- 15 Police term—disguised, of course!
- 16 Wrath.
- 17 A girl in mid-air.
- 18 Remark.
- 19 A repentant thief may do this with a dirty old master.
- 20 Rib lace (anag.).
- 21 A twister of silk, unless he chucks it.
- 22 From one aspect this town is a mere taste.
- 23 Sometimes chicken-hearted.

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Avoid Disillusioning Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Probably every mother in the world sighs when she has to divide her boy or her girl with others.

How nice it was when she could have them at home with her all day long. They were getting along so well and understood each other so perfectly.

She feels that no one will ever understand her Jimmy or her Jean well enough to do them justice. Not only that but she fears the adverse influence of those less well-trained.

But just because she does feel this way it is the best thing for all concerned that life steps in and removes her darling from an existence in which he is king. The child needs a certain amount of struggle, or at least effort, to develop the best in him. He has to have some roughage to give him fibre. We all know that so it is not news. But just the same a mother cannot help feeling that she could do so much better than any one else.

Those Outside Friends

It isn't the teacher she is jealous of, although in some cases, a

mother will set her face directly away from this other woman who supplants her for a good part of every day, but it is children.

When Jimmy shows a tendency to want to be out playing every minute and uses her only for background she will probably make a greater effort than ever to endear him when he is alone with her. These things take care of themselves. Children need love and lots of it, but a certain attitude toward his outside friends is almost vital.

There's Tommy Green, for instance, who is pretty selfish and looks Jimmy every chance he gets. Or there is Dickie Brown who has an obsession for caps and takes Jimmy's as well as all the others he can get hold of and throws them over fences for their owners to retrieve at some little trouble.

Mother's Orders

Her first instinct is to say, "Don't you play with those boys, darling. They're rude and rough and I don't like them."

"But I like them, mother." "Don't be a softy, Jimmy. You are so trusting that anybody could walk away with your nose and you wouldn't care. Just stay away from them. Hunt new friends. I won't have you imposed upon."

In time Jimmy loses faith, too. He goes by what his mother says, and hunts another crowd. But what happens here? Here's Harry Smith who dares him to do things and then laughs when Jimmy won't or can't, and perhaps there's a Billy Somebody who is forever making a running jump and engaging some

boy or other in a rolling match on the sidewalk.

If your Jimmy is a Jean, the same things happen in girls' crowds, too. Not in the same way, but in a dozen little unpleasant happenings that run parallel to the masculine methods.

A Child's Attitude

There are times when interference is necessary to be sure, times when things go so far that a child needs a little championing and protection. But for the most part it is well to allow Jimmy or his sister their precious faith in their friends.

Besides, the darlings may just possibly be giving as good as they get. Our children are not angels just because they're ours.

Children have a way of accepting and even expecting a certain mistreatment from other children, so they "emote" less about them than we do. They take things pretty philosophically and usually forget the little meannesses (as we think of them) as soon as they're over.

If we baby our Jimmy, he'll soon be tagged as a sissy and short sport. But for him to lose faith and confidence in people is worse still.

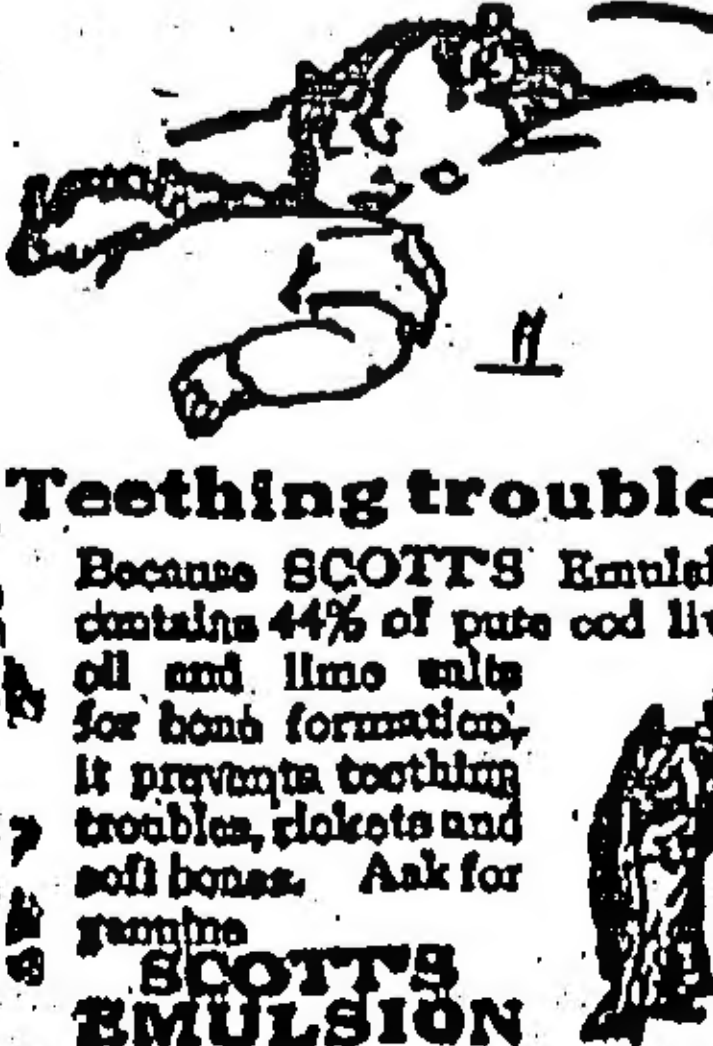
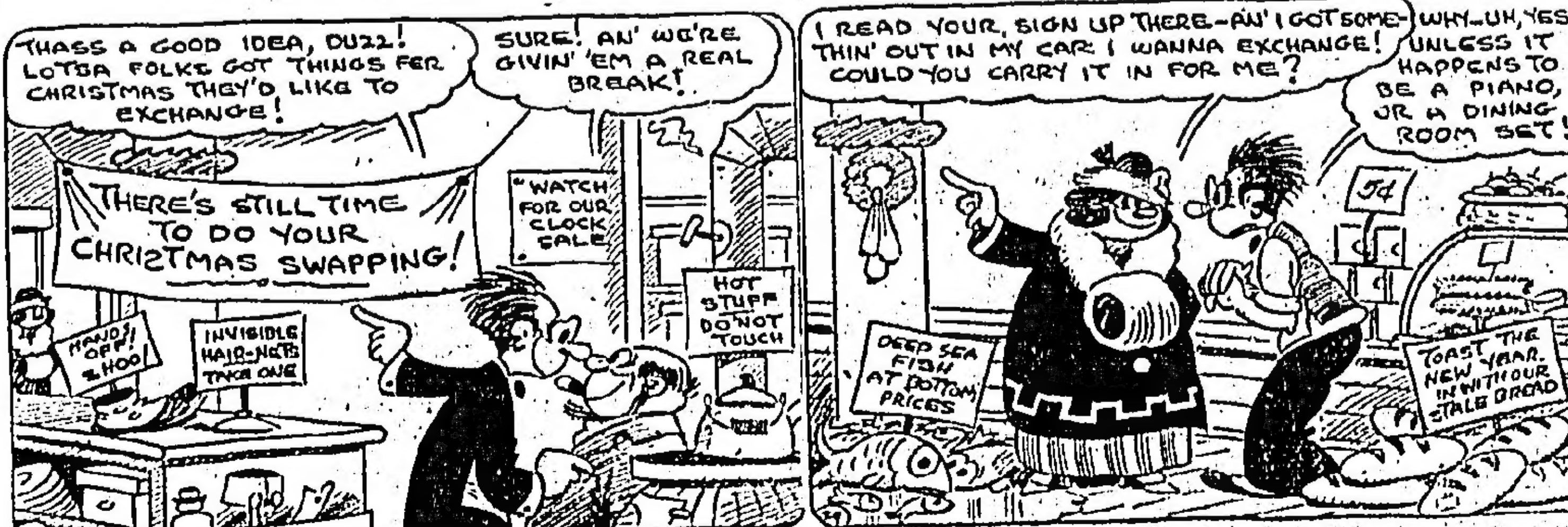
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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIII

The gossip about Juanito and Estelle finally reached Lottie. "I'll spoil her face!" she promised shrilly as she stood, arms akimbo, looking down at Beau who lounged in a deep wicker chair.

"Aw, show a little sense!" "It means we'll be kicked out here," Lottie said craftily. That might reach Beau, she thought.

"A lot you're worryin' about that!" he commented. "Kid," he said easily, "we got our rake-off. I know how you feel about him, Lottie, but he don't lean your way an' that's all there is to it. You might as well make up your mind about it. It ain't your fault an' it ain't his."

"I'll kill that girl!" "Now don't talk crazy! You got enough to keep you the rest of your days—with what you can pick up easy. You don't want to go knifin' anyone."

"Aw, have some sense!" he advised again, much tried and showing it.

Marcia sat by Estelle's bed. The girl had suddenly become ill when she heard Marcia planned to go to the fight at La Miraflores. She had asked Marcia to stay with her. Marcia had stayed, but she had also done some wondering.

She knew that Estelle was only pretending to be sick. Estelle had recently shown little desire for Marcia's company. She had been an irreproachable hostess, but Marcia had sensed the fact that Estelle did not like her.

Well, in time she'd find out what it meant, Marcia decided. Meantime—

"Shall I read to you, dear?" she asked.

Estelle said that would be very nice. As Marcia hunted for the book Estelle added, "I hate to think of your going Monday—it is Monday, isn't it?"

Marcia smiled. Quite obviously the child wanted her out of the way.

"I might stop a bit longer," she said with hidden malice. "If someone begged me—very prettily!" She saw Estelle swallow hard at that. "Now what's up?" Marcia asked herself. "What in the world?"

Jim Field recognized Juanito as Pablo, the boy who had run his boots, but he had no intention of mentioning the fact. He had won heavily on Juanito. "Ted Jeffries was no good anyway," Field thought as he rode home through the darkness, the scents and mov-

ing air that make a moonless Cuban night.

No, he would not give Pablo away. But before the passage of an hour he had put a codicil to this decision.

Carlito was in the hall with a letter in his hand as Field entered. Carlito showed his surprise and made the mistake of holding the letter behind him.

"What have you there?" Field demanded.

"Nothing, Sir."

"Let me see it."

"It is a letter from the sweet-

heart of one of the servants. I take it to him."

"I said let me see it!"

Carlito answered bravely. "Mr. Field, it is a letter from a lady—"

"Do you want me to knock you down?"

Carlito felt Field's strong, blunt fingers tighten on his arm. A moment and the letter was in those same fingers.

"A letter from one of the servants—addressed to my daughter!"

Field sneered as he slit the envelope. He drew forth the folded sheet beginning, "My own dearest," and ending, "Juanito."

Field laughed. "God!" he exclaimed, "this is a find! And I thought she was mild as milk!"

The letter still in his hand, he pounced up the stairs and made his way, without knocking, into his daughter's room. She was in her night things and a negligee, standing by a window. Field smiled on her with that smile he always gave those wholly within his power.

"I have a letter that is directed to you," he said and his sense of strength was increased by her sudden palar.

"How long has this been going on—and just how far has it gone?" he continued.

Estelle did not pretend to misunderstand. Field's keen, sly eyes followed her. He heard her say in the dry, faltering way of those who are badly frightened, "I love him as I never thought I could love anyone."

"Ah!" he murmured. "Sit down. We must have a little talk."

Frembling, she settled in a low chair and he dropped to one that faced it. She wished, shrinking, that he was not so near. Then he laughed suddenly, clated by the feeling that she was, after all, his daughter. He himself had not been too particular in his gayest years. Here was the same streak in her; the streak that could let her love a prize fighter, a murderer and a thief.

"You little devil!" he commented.

"Well, I understand all this but I won't have it! How far has it gone? Where have you been meeting him?"

"Usually at the park and the Cathedral—"

He guffawed. "You'd do better next time," he prophesied, "but next time it will be harder, too! I'm going to have you watched. Understand? And—I won't have this! I have other plans for you."

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search his pockets for a cigarette case, find it and light a cigarette. "I've always wondered," he went on, "whether the method they use is quite merciful. It sometimes takes three turns of the switch or button—whatever it is—to kill a man. Have a cigarette, child."

"No."

"The young man's life is in your hands, Estelle. He hadn't a chance if I turn him over to the police. And he couldn't hide again to decide."

"I shall have him watched until you tell me that I do not need to. It's for you to decide."

She began to speak as he had known she would, to beg his mercy. She was still amazingly young, he thought, as he heard her. Her voice blurred, shook, broke as she repeated her petitions.

"All this is interesting," he commented as she paused, breathing hard and shaking. "Interesting but not convincing. If you see him again I'll send him to life imprisonment or death. Have you ever known me to break my word?"

She made no answer.

Field took out his watch. "I shall give you," he said, looking at the watch, "five minutes in which to decide."

He whistled a waltz tune that was being played at the cafes. The girl sat before him, her stricken eyes on his, her tense hands gripping the arms of the chair.

(To Be Continued.)

THE KINGLY WAY.

JAPANESE RESPOND WELL TO PHILOSOPHY

Dairen, Apr. 26. The Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Cheng, and his party have returned from their mission to Japan.

Interviewed here, Mr. Cheng declared that the Japanese had responded well to the Wangtiao ("Kingly Way") philosophy. In consequence of this he was confident of a strengthening of the ties of friendship between Japan and Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

SHENG AN PIRACY

DEATH FOR TAUDIEN AND WESTERMANN.

Dairen, Apr. 26.

The trial of the five foreigners, alleged to have pirated the Chinese steamer Sheng An on June 28, 1933 and murdered three Russians and seven Chinese in the process, ended to-day in the Dairen District Court.

Captain Hugo Taudien and Heinrich Westermann, the two principal accused, were sentenced to death, Arthur Gauthel and Walter Muller to life imprisonment and George Schnieder to ten years' penal servitude.

All five accused immediately appealed against the sentences.

Story of Piracy.

The men are alleged to have boarded the Sheng An at Tangku on June 26 and to have pirated it when off the coast near Shanghai. After killing Captain B. Vikhman, the first mate and the first mate's wife, all Russians, in addition to seven Chinese seamen, all of whose bodies were promptly thrown overboard, the ship was commandeered and diverted to Dairen.

A most fantastic plan to take the Sheng An across the Pacific to Valparaiso where it was to be sold together with its cargo of groundnut oil, was revealed by the prisoners after capture.

The ship early on July 1 grounded off the coast of Kokuekshio, Hoshigaura, Dairen. The pirates dashed for shore, three being caught after a brief freedom and two others arrested on the following day.—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Apr. 26. Mr. Huang Mo-sung, Commissioner to Tibet, has left for Chengtu by aeroplane, en route for Lhasa.—*Reuter*.

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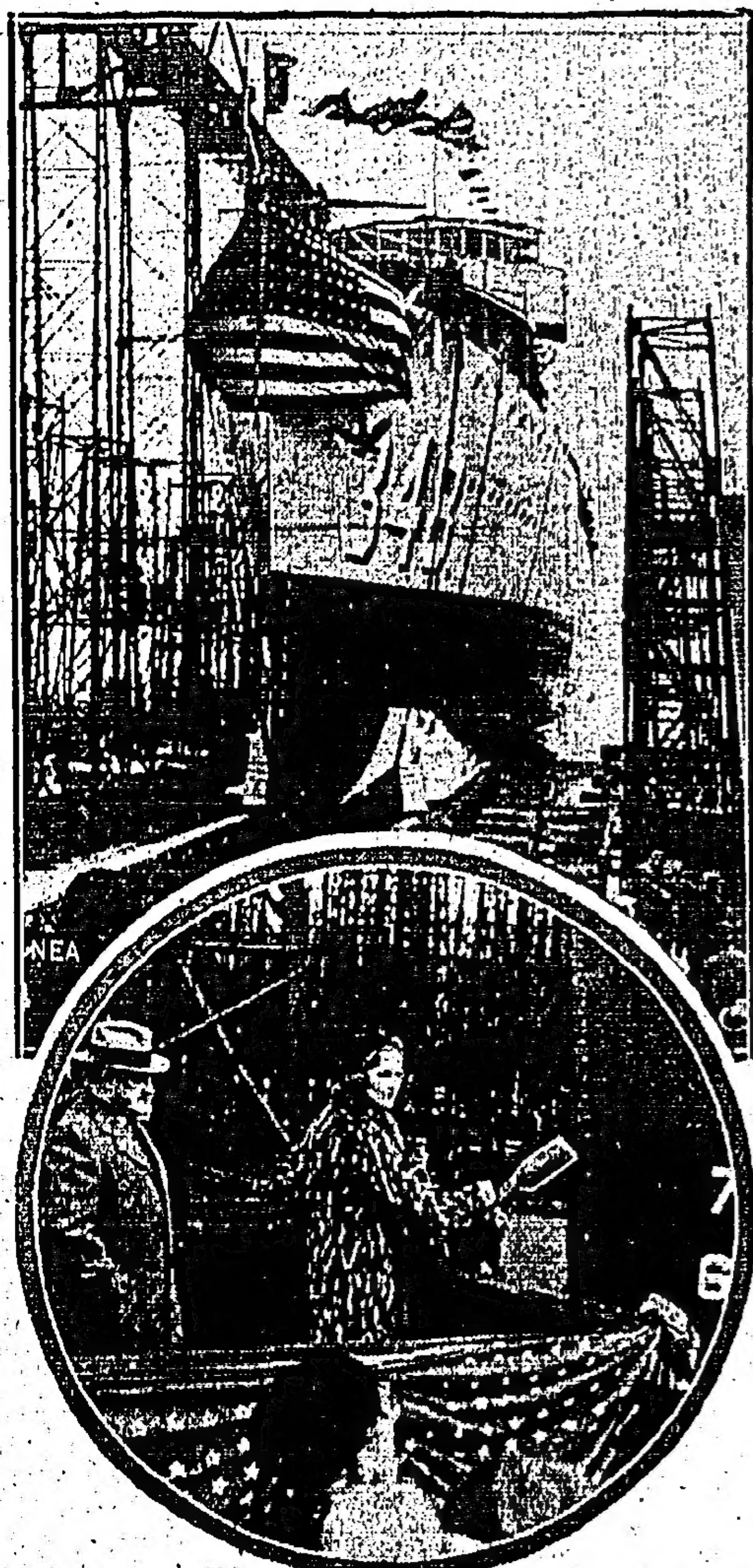
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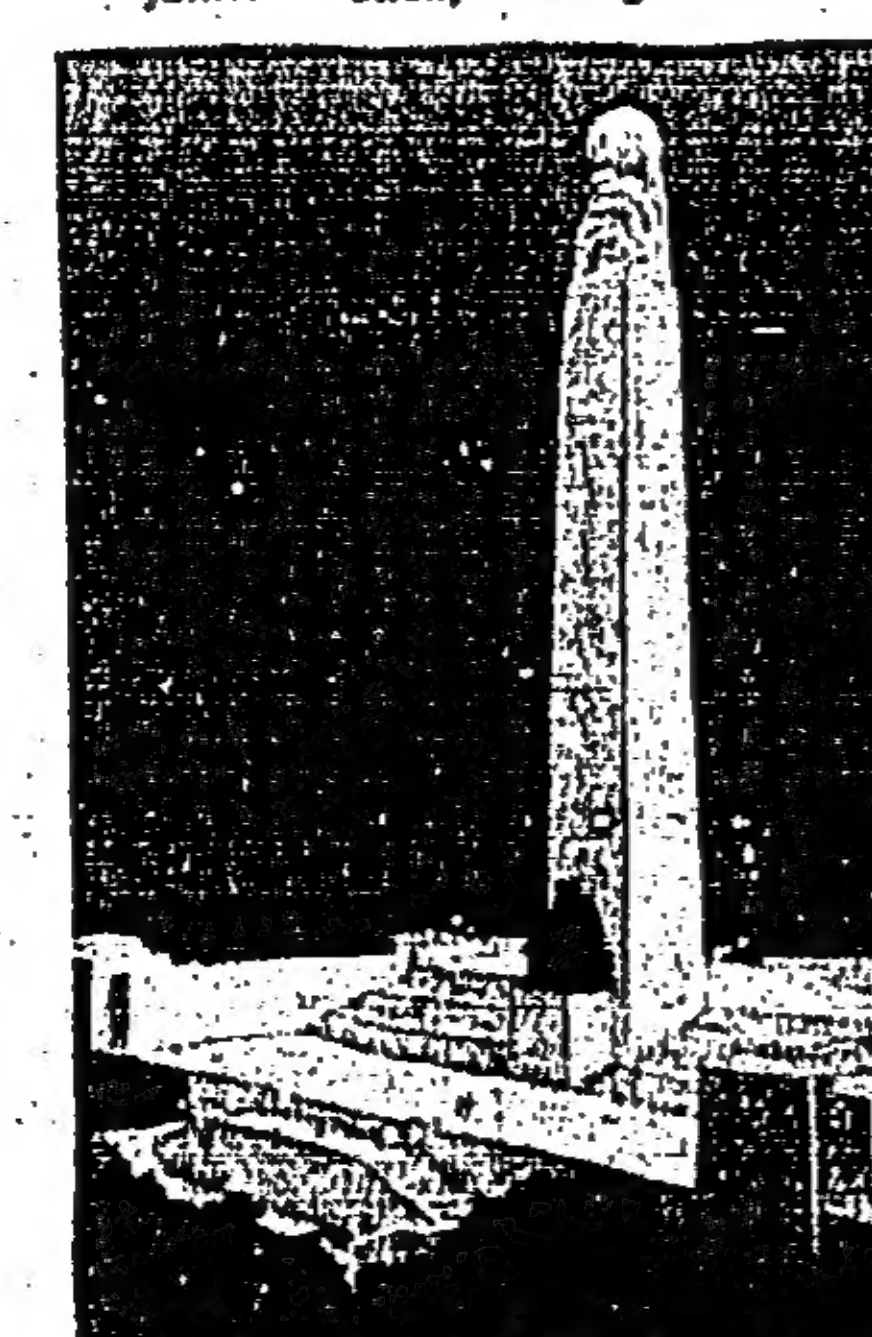
Her flag fluttering in the breeze, the U.S.S. Farragut is pictured sliding down the ways at Quincy, Mass., after her christening by Mrs. James Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President, pictured below with the bottle of champagne. The Farragut, is one of the first group of destroyers built for the U. S. Navy since completion of the wartime programme in 1920.



Prince Wilhelm, second son of King Gustav of Sweden, is keenly interested in films and is now making talks from his new scenarios.



Mr. James Mills, of Southampton, who is 103 years of age and looks little over sixty. He still works at a joiner's bench, making ladders.



Model of the Edison Memorial, which will cost \$2,000,000, will be three hundred feet high, having a bronze statue of the famous inventor at the foot of a marble column.



It's fun fit for a king—the battle of flowers at Beaulieu, near Monte Carlo. Here you see King Prajadhipok of Siam, King of Thailand, tossing a sprig as his Queen looks smilingly on. They are now staying at Windsor Castle as the guests of England's King and Queen.



Stars of "Cavalcade," judged the best film of the year, Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard are shown as they appeared in Los Angeles at the ceremony of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences when gold statuettes were awarded for outstanding artistic and technical work in the last 18 months.

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"HIT-RUN" DRIVER GAOLED.

KNOCKED DOWN FIVE IN
CANTON ROAD

"You are lucky that you are not standing in the dock on a charge of manslaughter," said Mr. Wynne-Jones to Yick Ho-sang, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon in connection with an accident in Canton Road on the evening of April 21 when five persons were knocked down by a motor car.

The charged against defendant were (1) failing to drive with due care and caution, (2) failing to stop after a collision and (3) failing to report an accident within a reasonable time. He pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

Traffic Inspector Saunders told the Court that at approximately 10 p.m. on April 21, seven men were walking along Canton Road in a group. Five walked ahead with the other two bringing up the rear. When they approached Navy Street, they heard a car coming from behind, and they jumped on to the kerb. The car, it was alleged, followed them up the kerb and knocked down five of the seven men.

Inspector Saunders further alleged that defendant did not stop although he knew that he had knocked down some people.

When the Police arrived on the scene, there was no trace of the car or the driver, who was arrested an hour after the accident.

Of the five men injured, one, Choi Ip-chung had already been discharged from hospital.

No Warning.

Evidence was given by Cheung Hon-wan, one of the two who escaped injury, to the effect that he was walking side by side with Lo Lu-chung (now in hospital) when car No. 427 came from behind them. Without any warning, it ran into Lo Lu-chung, who fell on the road with a wound in the temple. The car went on and hit four others who were walking a short distance ahead.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said there were about 20 people on the road at the time of the accident, and defendant's car knocked down five. It also hit a bus sign-post, but did not stop.

Choi Ip-chung, a wharf coolie, gave corroborative evidence.

Inspector Saunders testified that he was informed of the accident at 10.15 p.m., and proceeded to the scene immediately. There was no

trace of the car or the driver, and after making inquiries he went to garages in Yau-matli to look for car No. 427 which was stated to have caused the accident. He eventually found the car in Ashley Road near the service station. He continued his search of the driver, whom he found at 11 p.m. near the Eagle Garage in Yau-matli.

Brakes In Order.

When witness examined the car, he found the brakes to be in good order. He stated that there was a street lamp at the scene of the accident, the width of the road there being 20 feet. Witness found no skid marks.

Defendant stated that whilst driving along Canton Road he saw two boys running across the street. He averted to the left in order to avoid them, and in doing so, he knocked down some people. He was about to stop, but the people in the vicinity began to shout "Strike him!" "Strike him!" He became frightened and drove away. He and his master were on their way to the Water Police Station to make a report when Inspector Saunders saw them. "I wanted to save the lives of those two boys, and that was the cause of the accident," he added.

Defendant Convicted.

His Worship remarked that defendant convicted himself on his own statement on the charge of failing to drive with due care and caution. In a street like Canton Road, he should have driven in such a way that even if two small boys rushed across the road—as they were in the habit of doing—it should not have been necessary for him to mount the kerb and knock down five people.

Further, defendant was convicted on the second charge because he did not stop, although his Worship could take into account that there was a crowd of Chin Chou coolies who might have made things very uncomfortable for him if he did stop.

Defendant was also convicted on the third charge because there was no reason why he should not have driven straight to the Water Police Station to make a report. That course should have recommended itself to him especially as he failed to stop after the accident.

Regarding defendant's record, Inspector Saunders said it was fairly good.

Defendant: I did not stop because all the people were shouting "Strike him!" "Strike him!" The Inspector knows what sort of district that is.

Inspector Saunders: That is

INDIAN DISORDERS.

VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO
FIGHT FOR UNTOUCHABLES

Deoghar, Apr. 26. Violent opposition by the orthodox Hindus to Gandhi's campaign on behalf of the "Untouchables" resulted in the window of the Mahatma's motor car being smashed to-day. He was inside at the time, but is reported to have escaped injury.

Three of his reformist volunteers, however, were seriously hurt.

Gandhi declared that he will do penance if he finds his followers blameworthy.—*Reuter.*

Another Fast.

Buxar, Apr. 26. Hindus launched a desperate attack on the car in which Gandhi was riding early this morning and damaged it extensively. Although Gandhi was unharmed, three other occupants were injured.

Gandhi threatens to do penance, as a consequence.

The attack occurred while Gandhi was touring with followers of the India Congress on behalf of the Untouchables. It was while driving through Buxar's sacred city that a mob stoned the car and when it stopped attacked it with sticks and iron bars, demolishing it.

It is believed Gandhi's threat of penance means that he will start another fast.—*United Press.*

MANCHUKUO POSTS.

NO RECOMMENDATION
FROM LEAGUE

London, Apr. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that no recommendations had yet been made by the League Advisory Committee as regards Manchukuo postal services.

The Committee is meeting at Geneva on May 15 to go further into the matter, Mr. Eden stated.—*Reuter.*

quite true, your Worship. Canton Road is a bad district, and if defendant had stopped, he would have been seriously assaulted.

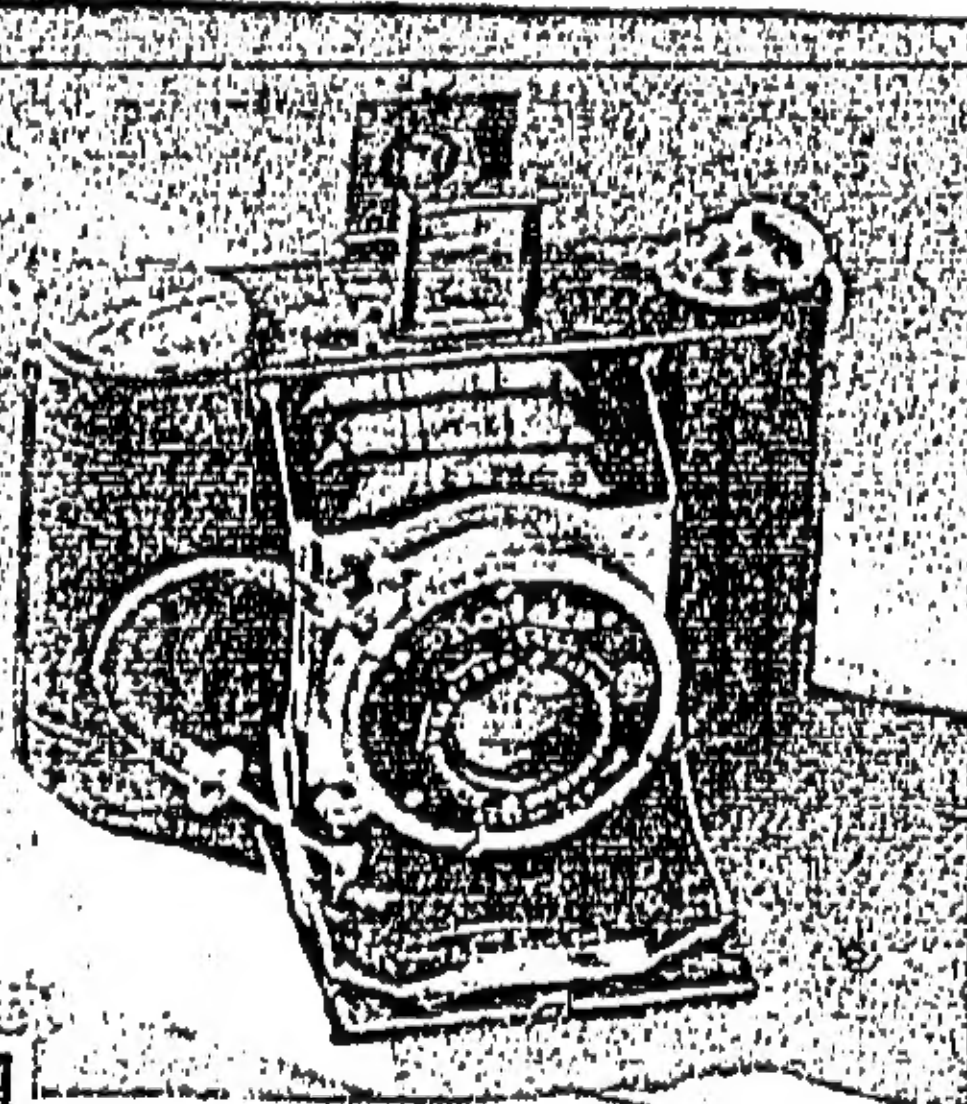
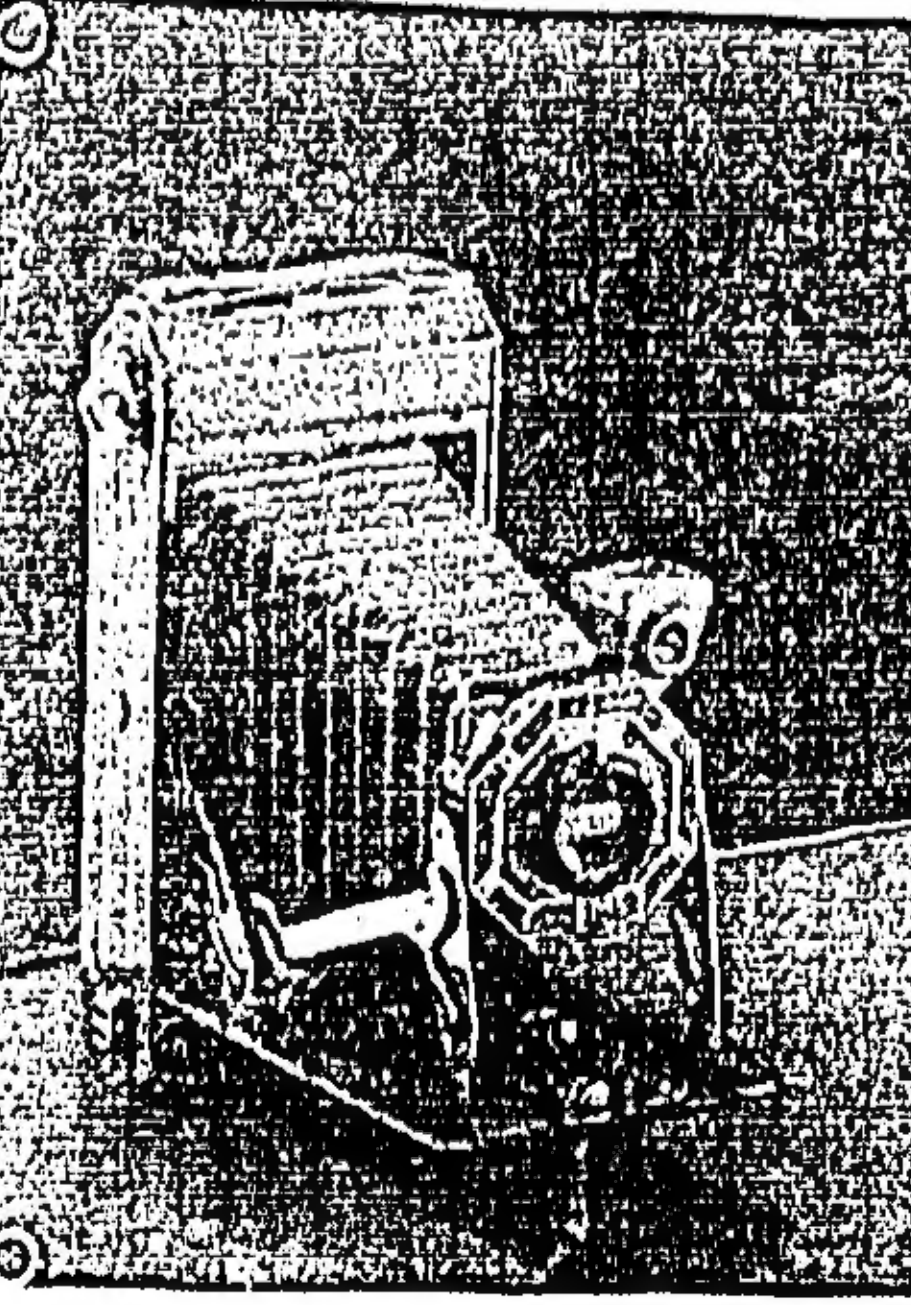
On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour; on the second he was cautioned; and on the third, he was fined \$50 or one month. The sentences were made concurrent.

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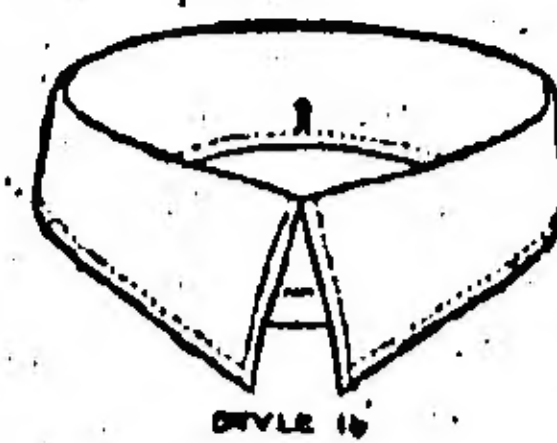
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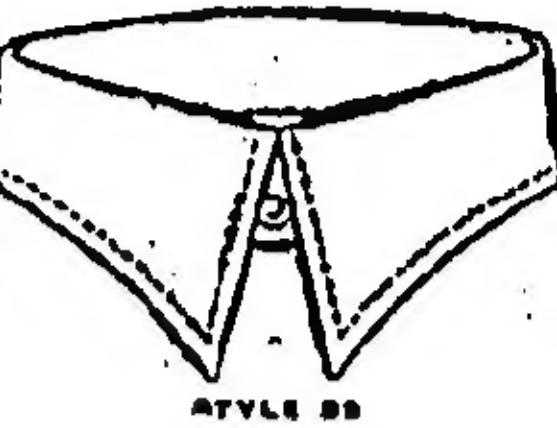
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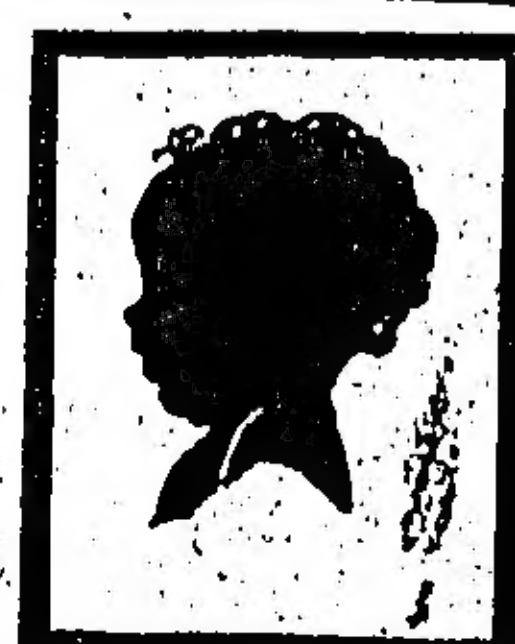
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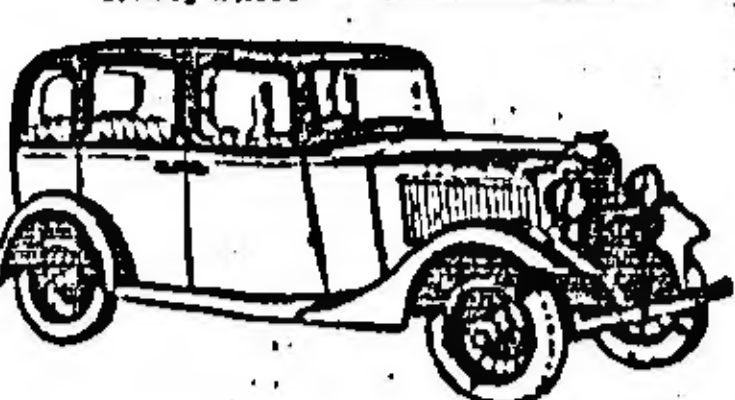
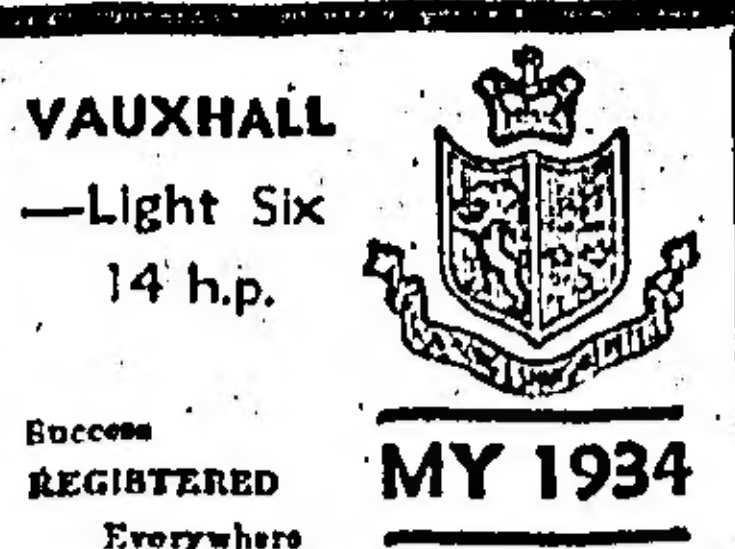
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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1934.

MOTOR CONTROL AREAS

In a recent traffic prosecution, attention was drawn to the fact that Garden Road is what is known as a controlled area. The magistrate hearing the case frankly admitted that he was not aware that this was so, and from comments which we have since encountered it is clear that many motorists have been equally ignorant of the fact. Controlled areas are marked by red triangles, and in the area mentioned these are placed near the Cathedral and at the terminus of Kennedy Road. They may not be very prominent, but they do exist, and they can certainly be seen by the observant motorist. It is to be feared, however, that a large number of motorists not only take no notice of such signs, but, even when they do see them, they have no precise knowledge of the restrictions which apply in the areas covered. Actually, controlled areas are subject to definite speed-limits, and there is a further proviso that no moving vehicle may be passed therein. The speed-limit is not uniform in all areas, but in no case is a speed exceeding twenty miles per hour permitted. A great deal of confusion undoubtedly exists at present regarding these signs, and although it is the business of all motorists to acquaint themselves with the regulations, steps might reasonably be taken to make the position much clearer than it is. The controlled area in Nathan Road, Kowloon, is very plainly marked with a big sign stating the speed-limit in force. The result is that there is fairly general observance of the requirement. One necessity, therefore, is that all areas subject to control should be indicated just as prominently as that in Nathan Road, with the speed restriction definitely stated. The rule that no motorist may pass another moving vehicle in a controlled district appears unnecessarily stringent. In any case, it is more often than not infringed. To expect a motorist to crawl along behind a bus climbing Garden Road at a speed of seven or eight miles an hour, when the road ahead is

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. NAVAL COINCIDENCE

If there is any direct connection between the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration and President Roosevelt's anxiety for authority to speed up the naval building programme the commentary it affords on the state of world politics is sad indeed. At the best, it is exceedingly ill-timed coincidence, certain to be misunderstood. Civilisation will rapidly drift into chaos and confusion if every apparent threat is to be met by a potential counter-threat. Statesmanship all round the globe seems to be deplorably lacking in both tact and wisdom.

FRESH COUNSEL

The sober comments of *The Times* on the Far Eastern situation are well worth pondering. If there is any spirit of reason left in Tokyo, fresh counsel should be taken. Japan has said her say, over-bluntly. Much of the response, naturally enough, has been in the same tone, challenging and militant, even on the defensive. *The Times* comment, without mincing words, comes as a cooling draught, setting forth the facts and inferences without invective, and producing an easier frame of mind where there is a willingness to respond. The calm appraisal, even when attention is drawn to the suspicions of an opportunist attempt by Japan to seize control of China while Europe and America are preoccupied, should assist in producing a happier outcome than may now seem probable. If it gives warning that Britain is not to be hoodwinked, it also marks a disposition to concede something to Japan's peculiar position.

ONUS ON JAPAN

The onus lies on Japan. The rumour was started in Tokyo and it is only there that it can be ended. Without sympathizing, necessarily, it is still possible to understand some of the considerations provoking pronouncements such as that of April 17. Disapproving Mr. Saito's somewhat wild words, it is still possible to appreciate his motives. They may be wrongly based or false in conception, but, as *The Times* suggests, there is no need for over-haste in condemnation. Quite clearly, Japan has been unduly suspicious. The Manchuria complex will always play an important part in the shaping of her policies and ideas until it ceases to be a factor in world politics. It is not surprising that Japan should be thinking that the world, negative in direct action, but positive in refusing to accept the fait accompli, is also working surreptitiously against her. The ulterior motive is sought for in everything. The most harmless activities are misinterpreted.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES

The disturbing atmosphere in Spain has been gathering for some time. The resignation of the Lerroux Cabinet is a symptom rather than the cause of the tension, which is the outcome of the great Marxist defeat at the polls in December when the effective strength of the Socialists in the country remained but little diminished. Senor Lerroux's bid for strong government, the attempt to win over the Conservatives to full support with the bait of an amnesty for their political prisoners, merely served to furnish the opposition with explosive material ready to go off at the slightest spark. Complications are added by the threats of youthful Gil Robles to seize the reins of government and his challenge to the Syndicalist organisation to meet the Fascists in the streets to settle their conflict of ambitions. The forces of anarchy have been let loose three times since the Republic was established in 1931 and it is doubtful if the end of the bloodshed has yet been seen.

seen to be clear, is obviously absurd. The whole question of motor speeds is admittedly difficult and complex, but the necessity does exist for some measure of control in the busy urban areas. Perhaps the problem would best be solved by fixing a general speed-limit for the whole of the busier parts of the island and Kowloon, but eliminating the rule in regard to passing moving vehicles. This would undoubtedly remove cause for confusion, and possibly result in a marked curtailment of street accidents.

SPORT DRAMAS & COMEDIES

By J. H. FREEMAN

NO Boat Race crew in recent history suffered such a sequence of buffets from misfortune as the Oxford eight which was beaten this year. Yet if precedent and not form were a reliable guide they could have taken courage from sports' history books. Their pages team with instances of gallant victories won in the hour of seeming disaster.

Could any great sports arena have had a worse beginning than Wembley Stadium? In the first F.A. Cup Final played there (1923) a disaster of the first magnitude was avoided only by a combination of events which, in retrospect, read as the story of a miracle. In the summer of the same year one of the greatest boxing feasts of all time—the inside story of which has not yet been fully told. Nor can it be in our generation.

The central figures were the British heavy-weight champion, Jack Bloomfield, and the young and virile American Tom Gibbons. The two were billed to fight for the biggest purse that any promoter had had the courage to put up in this country—a total sum which, I have reason to believe, was between £15,000 and £16,000. It was anticipated by those who were financially responsible that a crowd of from 90,000 to 100,000 could be attracted.

Half an hour before the advertised time on the summer Saturday afternoon, the mere sprinkling of spectators scattered about the huge amphitheatre seemed as men lost in a wilderness of space. Gibbons arrived by car, walked from his dressing-room to the centre of the field, and made up his mind.

"My money must be paid in cash here and now," he said. "No money, no fight."

The banks were closed; the money "in the till" would have been but a drop in the ocean. Hurried conferences were held. Fast cars were sent north, east, south, and west. £500 came from here; £200 from there. Sums of £50 dribbled in. But there was never any chance of reaching five figures.

Eventually, with about one-fifth of the stipulated sum available, Gibbons was persuaded to go into the ring for a contest which lasted two rounds and which gave to the promotion of open-air boxing a blow that staggered it for years.

Now Wembley Stadium is the scene of orderly and highly successful sports pageants year after year.

It would be difficult to imagine a worse ordeal than that through which Tom Walls passed on the morning of Derby Day 1932. Only after adventures that were not revealed until some days after the course in time. A few minutes the other way and its name would never have been placed on the scroll of winners.

Mr. Walls decided that the horse, trained by himself, should go by motor-box from his Epsom stable to the course as late as

possible on Derby Day yet in ample time for the race. But almost from the moment April Fifth was boxed, delay piled on delay. Traffic jams occurred with exasperating frequency; a few yards and a stop; a quarter of a mile and a quarter of an hour's wait.

Ultimately it was decided to walk the horse across the Downs. So April the Fifth, unnoticed by the hurrying crowds, was taken past gypsies' vans and parked motor-coaches, threading his way through jostling people and all the garish, noisy paraphernalia of an English Derby Day.

Cannot you imagine the nerve-racking hour through which his owner-trainer passed?

When April the Fifth reached the paddock there was barely time for his appearance in the parade. And the ordeal through which the horse had passed might have left him shrinking and unresponsive, tailed off from the start.

What a story for the films was this day in the life of April the Fifth and his actor-owner!

The history of Rugby is full of the dramatic and unexpected.

W. J. A. Davies, whose captaincy of England was not marred by a single defeat, was saved in 1922 by a pair of over-size boots—worn by someone else!

It was the day of the match with France at Twickenham. H. L. V. Day, one of England's wing three-quarters, arrived on the ground without his football boots.

Noise could be found to fit him:

He turned out in a pair, lent by I. J. Pittman, two sizes too big for him. Yet he kicked three goals, two of which were penalties, almost from the halfway line, and the game was drawn.

When the University Rugby match series was resumed after the war, Oxford were in a quandary on the eve of the last contest played at Queen's Club because their stand-off half, F. A. Waldo, who later played cricket for Somerset, was injured.

V. H. Nesser, who had been given his Blue the previous year as a forward and had played in the pack in the 1920 season, was taken out of the forwards to take Waldo's place.

It was a happy inspiration of D. D. Duncan, the Oxford captain. Nesser played a great part in Oxford's victory by the bare margin of a try.

Perhaps the most trying experience that any international team has ever gone through fell to the lot of the Scottish XV. last season.

Violent gales and a strong sea made their crossing to Ireland a thing of torment. The boat arrived in Dublin on the morning of the match 23½ hours late.

The team was physically exhausted and would have gone on to the field a beaten side. But a snowstorm had made play impossible; the decision to cancel it was taken the day before—of course, unknown to the Scottish XV.

When the fixture was brought off later in the season, Scotland won by 2 goals to none.

The Very Idea!

HANDS OFF KELLY

By Viscount Edward Saito Kelly.

We pushed in the ignition key, and turned off the lights.
"It's our turn to write 'The Very Idea' to-morrow," we sighed, as we put our arm around her.
There was a moment's silence.
"What are you going to write about?" she asked.
"Dunno," we replied, muzzily.
There was another moment's silence. Then, suddenly—
"Hands off, Kelly!" she said, severely.
"Thanks," we said. "The Very Idea!"
Now read on.

NEWSPAPERS are kicking up so much fuss about this Hands Off China policy, that we've decided to start a little campaign on the same lines ourselves.

Henceforth, our policy is going to be "Hands Off Kelly."

It will take some time to get started, but once we can get the newspapers interested, there's no telling where it will end.

First of all, there will be the declaration (by Edward Kelly) of a Monroe Doctrine, only we will call ours the "Mon. owel" Doctrine.

Then the fun will start.

For instance, the London *Times*:

"There can be no doubt that Hongkong taipans are genuinely disturbed by the fact issued by Edward Kelly," the *Times* will say editorially, "that the present financial depression has prompted Kelly to issue an ultimatum to the shroffs in unquestionable, and, on this account, it is premature to condemn Kelly without hearing his side of the question."

There is not enough room in this column to show the *Daily Mail* streamer headlines:

"Leave Kelly Alone," the paper will say in its editorial. "It would be a benefit to the entire civilised world, and not least to journalists, as a whole, if Kelly succeeds in his exertions to end the mania of debt-collecting that had taken possession of Hongkong taipans."

Cablegrams will flash from Hongkong to the leading newspapers of the world:

Hongkong, Apr. 27.

That the Kelly "Hands Off Kelly" declaration is likely to have violent repercussions in Hongkong was evidenced to-day in a mass meeting of taipans was held to consider the position. Mr. J. H. T'gg'rt, prominent hotel keeper, occupied the Chair and, in opening the meeting, made a violent attack upon Kelly.

"This man," said Mr. T'gg'rt, "is destroying the very foundation of business by his policy of refusing to recognise our shroffs."

Supporting the Chairman, Mr. R'tt'nj*, a well-known brewer, said that he was placed in the difficult position of having to either supply Kelly, or work a shift less. Other speakers spoke.

Hongkong, Apr. 28.

An important pronouncement on the Kelly Manifesto was made by Mr. J. H. R'tt'nj* this morning, in a press interview. Mr. R'tt'nj* said that the Hongkong Brewery neither desired nor intended to "close the Open Door" to Edward Kelly, especially in view of the fact that such action would be inimical to Hongkong trade.

Declaration of Independence

I'm ending this humility,
This wormish, soft servility!
From now on I am hard and wise,
Enslaved no more by dusky eyes.
No more shall pretty martinet
Number me among their pets.
The way they treat you is a sin...
Say! Who's the blonde that just came in?

Suspicion

Then there was the wife who wanted to know who the other woman was when her husband decided to take out a third party insurance on the car.



"Let him come in now." He's waited long enough to realize I'm a busy man."

Britain's Derelict Industrial Areas

INVESTIGATION BEGINNING

London, Apr. 26. The Prime Minister to-day announced that Sir Arthur Rose is to be the Commissioner to investigate the "Derelict areas" in Scotland.

He, together with the Commissioners for the other districts already announced, namely Mr. J. C. Davidson, Captain Euan Wallace and Sir Wyndham Portal, to-day discussed their tasks with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for Labour, Sir Henry Deteron.

They will begin their work without delay.

The Government's decision to send special investigators to the places most severely hit by the trade depression and which, from various causes, are not obtaining their share in the recovery has been widely welcomed by all Parliamentary parties and by the Trade Union organisations.—*British Wireless.*

WATER COLOURS

KOMOR'S EXHIBITION OPEN

Once again the bi-annual picture exhibition is being held at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Rooms, Chater Road. This exhibition is always much appreciated by local connoisseurs and art-lovers, not only because the pictures are really artistic and lovely, but also by reason of their cheap prices.

The old favourites are again well represented. Terauchi, Kobayashi, Kano, Goto and Yoshida show a wonderful selection of their work during the last six months. As a matter of fact, it is impossible to pick out one of all these masterpieces and declare it the best; but No. 51, a view of Peiping, by Terauchi, is perhaps the outstanding picture of the exhibition. This is the first time that this great artist has given us a view of China and he proves again his mastery of skill.

A wonderful water-colour No. 105, Fishing Boat, by Kano, is to be seen, and No. 65, Miyamae, by Kyoha, visualizes the beautiful country which inspired the artist. Everyone is welcomed to the exhibition—there is no entrance fee, no obligation to purchase. Visitors will find hand-painted water-colours signed by the artists from \$2.50 up. The exhibition is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for one week only.

DEATH OF MISS C. DE SOUZA

SOME HONGKONG CONNEXIONS

The death occurred recently in Singapore of Miss Coline de Souza, daughter of Dr. Lambert P. de Souza, Secretary of the Rural Board, and of Mrs. Lambert P. de Souza. The deceased, who was only 14 years of age, had been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, and although she had reached the convalescent stage, she suffered a relapse and passed away.

The late Miss de Souza was a sister of Dr. C. F. de Souza, graduate and champion tennis player of Hongkong University, who is now studying in London, while the Rev. Father Bertin Ashness, of the Maryknoll Mission, Hongkong, and Mr. J. S. de Souza, Secretary-Manager of the Malayan Interport hockey team which recently visited Hongkong and Macao, are first cousins of the deceased, and Dr. E. L. de Souza, of Hongkong, an uncle.

There was an extremely large attendance at the funeral, which took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

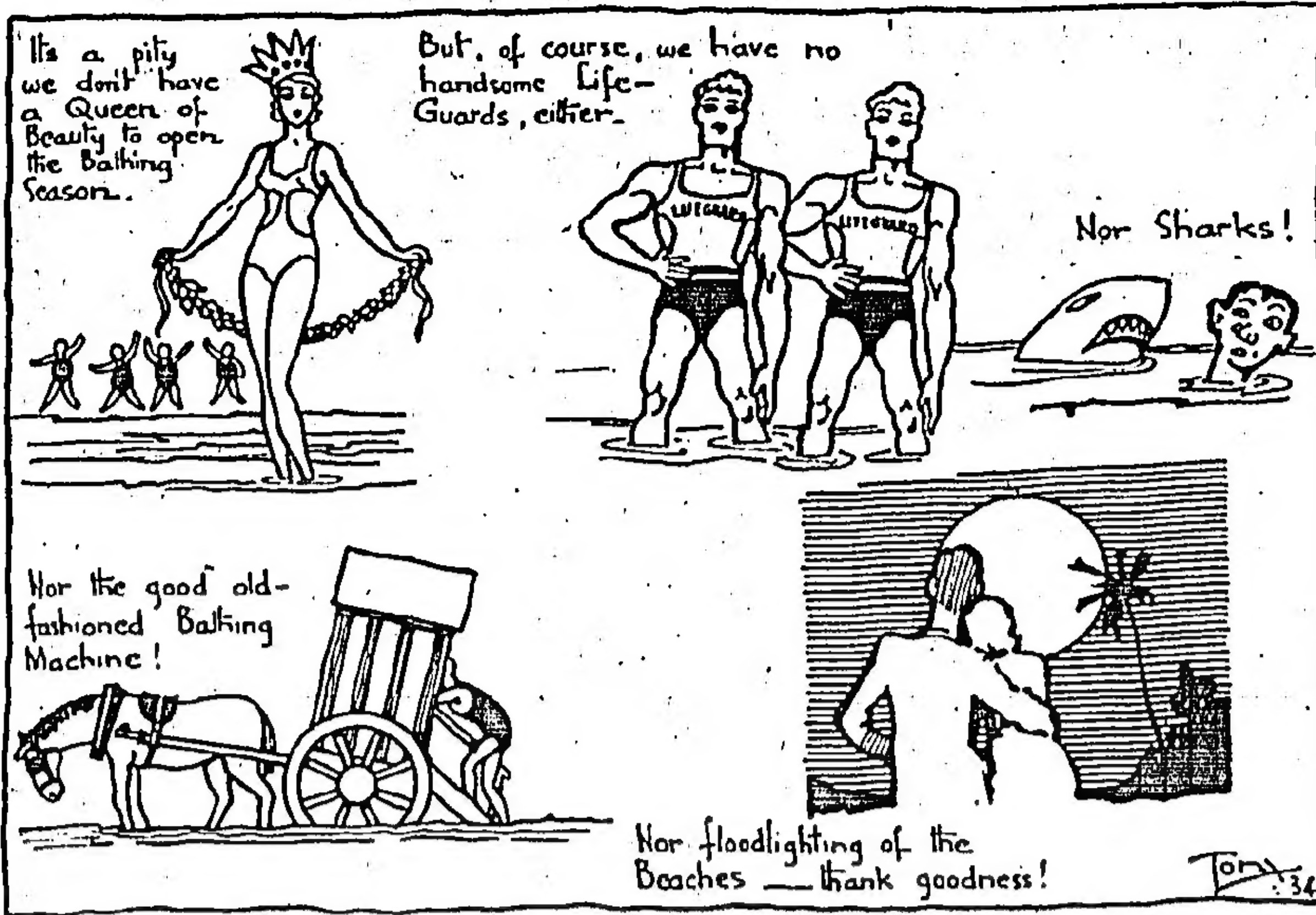
GERMANY'S WARNING

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boycott of German goods at Jewish instigation.

Jointly, these factors were responsible for Germany's economic plight, he declared, adding that Germany's position to-day was such that the continuation of the present part fulfilment of her foreign obligations in foreign currencies was no longer possible.

The remedy could only come from the raising of Germany's exports and from the willingness of her creditors to meet Germany in the matter of interest rates, the postponement of redemption and so on.—*Reuter.*



ATHLETIC MEET

H. AND S. BRIGADE LEAD

AREA SPORTS

The first day of the Hongkong Area Athletic meeting held at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of Officers and men of the different military units stationed in the Colony and some excellent sport was witnessed.

Several tents had been erected on the large ground, and the scene presented a busy appearance. Seven military units in the Colony participated in the sports. They were the Royal Artillery, the First Lincolnshire Regiment, the First South Wales Borderers, the Second East Lancashire Regiment, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, the 1/8 Punjab Regiment and the Small Units.

The struggle for honours were chiefly contested by the Lincolnshire Regiment, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade and the Punjab Regiment, and at the conclusion of the sports, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade took the lead with 61 points, followed by the Lincolnshire Regiment five points behind. The Punjab Regiment had a total of 62½ points.

The East Lancashire finished up with 35 points; the Royal Artillery with 30 points; the South Wales Borderers with 28½ points and the Small Units with 12 points.

An interesting finish was witnessed in the last race of the afternoon, the three mile team event, when the four representatives of the Punjab Regiment took the lead from the start, and running well secured the most points with 14. The first man in, however, was a representative of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade.

The sports will be continued this afternoon, and will conclude with the distribution of prizes by Mrs. O. C. Barrett, wife of H. E. Major-General O. C. Barrett, the G.O.C.

Results.
Pole Jump.—1, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 2, Lincolnshire Regiment; 3, East Lancashire Regiment.
Two Miles relay.—1, Lincolnshire Regiment; 2, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 3, Punjab Regiment.
880 Yards.—1, Lincolnshire Regiment; 2, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 3, Royal Artillery.

Discus Throw.—1, Punjab Regiment; 2, Lincolnshire Regiment; 3, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.
Shot Put.—1, Lincolnshire Regiment; 2, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 3, Punjab Regiment.
High Jump.—H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 2, Punjab Regiment; 3, East Lancashire Regiment.
Three Miles team race.—1, Punjab Regiment; 2, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.; 3, South Wales Borderers.

SCHOOL NETBALL

ACHIEVING POPULARITY IN HONGKONG

The increasing popularity of netball in the girls' schools of the Colony was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when an exhibition was given at the Central British School under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Netball Association.

Girls ranging from tiny tots to 14 or 15 years of age took part in the exhibition. The game, which seems to have been modelled on basketball, in one which is particularly suitable to school-girls.

A number of teachers watched the exhibition yesterday. Among these present were Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, and Mrs. Brown, Mr. J. Ralston, Headmaster of the Central British School, Miss F. C. Woo, M.N.E., Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, and Miss H. F. Skinner, Headmistress of Belknap School.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, Miss Skinner distributed prizes to the winners of the various competitions.

The prize-winners were:
Junior Division.—1, Central British School; 2, Quarry Bay School.
Intermediate Division.—1, St. Stephen's Girls' College; 2, Diocesan Girls' School.
Senior Division.—1, St. Stephen's Girls' College; 2, Diocesan Girls' School.

The schools that took part in the competitions were Belknap Public School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Diocesan Girls' School, Central British School, Kowloon Junior School and Quarry Bay School.

HANDS OFF CHINA

JAPANESE POLICY REAFFIRMED

Tokyo, Apr. 26. Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, issued a statement to-day in answer to Mr. Chiang Tso-pin's explanation of the Nanking incident made yesterday. Mr. Chiang is the Chinese Minister at Tokyo.

Mr. Hirota said there is a sentiment in China unpleasant for Japan. A warning had been sounded calling on the Chinese nation to prepare for a crisis in 1935, and this Mr. Chiang Tso-pin denied.

Mr. Hirota declared the Japanese Government would accord due respect to the interests of the Powers in China and would agree to any attempt to develop Chinese resources. Neither had Japan any intention of violating the sovereignty of the Republic. However, should international assistance to China result in an unwelcome and unworkable situation, the consequences would be keenly felt by Japan.

Under the circumstances, Japan would oppose any assistance to China not motivated by bona fide intentions and would not be prepared to accept the blame for failure of injudicious assistance to China.

Therefore, Japan desired that China should consult with her before assistance was accepted.

Consideration of Chinese responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the Far East side by side with Japan would come later. Mr. Hirota informed Mr. Chiang that as soon as negotiations between Manchukuo and the Soviet in connection with the C.E.R. were concluded, the Japanese Government desired to commence direct negotiations with China upon the diverse problems pending between them.

He added that though the Japanese statement of policy had been somewhat strongly worded, the Japanese Government would support it in substance and spirit.—*Reuter.*

Meeting of Consuls.

Nanking, Apr. 25. Anxiety is evinced in Chinese circles here as a result of the report that the Japanese Consuls in South China are being invited by the Governor of Formosa, General Nakagawa, to hold a conference in the middle of June.

Apprehension exists in the Chinese circles that the conference may lead to a stronger Japanese policy in South China.

In the meanwhile, Chinese press despatches report the appearance of a number of Japanese agents in Fukien.—*Reuter.*

Statement Delayed.

Washington, Apr. 26. Although the State Department is deeply interested in Far Eastern developments, it is felt the position is so complicated that the time is not yet ripe for a definite announcement of policy.

Therefore, until authoritative information is received from Japan the question of the United States' note to Japan must be postponed.

It is felt that the atmosphere has become confused owing to the number of somewhat conflicting Japanese statements, not only from Tokyo but from Geneva, Berlin and Washington.—*Reuter.*

Duty to Consult.

New York, Apr. 26. Britain, the United States and the governments of other countries involved should consult regarding Japan's breach of the Nine Power Treaty, as provided in Article 9 of the Treaty, declares the New York Times.

The Journal adds that here is ground enough for joint diplomatic action; and if other countries do not consult they are themselves guilty of a breach of the Treaty.—*Reuter.*

Fleet Manoeuvres.

Washington, Apr. 25. Some circles suspect that Japan made the "Hands Off!" statement to coincide with the movement of the United States fleet to the Atlantic. Attention is drawn to the fact that Japan invaded Manchuria two days after the reports of unrest in the British Navy off Scotland in 1931.

It was disclosed at the White House that President Roosevelt proposes to confer with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, this afternoon, on Japanese and other international matters.—*United Press.*

"Times" Comment

London, Apr. 26. The London Times in an outspoken and closely reasoned leader to-day has put forward views on the Far East situation which are the talk of all diplomatic and political circles. The leader undoubtedly crystallises opinion, embodying not only Liberal and Labour views, which are generally critical of the Japanese foreign policy on the ground of its alleged imperialistic tendencies, but the views of orthodox Conservatives, still showing influence of sentimental memories of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The delay in publishing this editorial resume was probably due to the wish to wait until Sir Francis Lindley and Mr. Hirota, had had their interview and the British attitude was conveyed to Japan.

The fact that the Times generally supports the Government and is also extremely friendly towards Japan lends additional significance and weight to the views expressed.

Natural Reaction.

It is natural enough that the Japanese declarations should have caused such universal anxiety. The leader declares, because its sweeping character, and the curious informality of the announcement, which was equally startling.

Commenting on the special emphasis laid by Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Nagai, the Ambassador at Berlin, on loans and aeroplanes sold to China as being especially dangerous to Japan, the Times says that to all acquainted with Chinese conditions and the Japanese military operations in China such a danger must seem a little remote, more especially since the Japanese Government had decided to double its own air force.

The statements of Mr. Saito and Mr. Nagai were bound to arouse suspicion that Europe's and America's difficulties were once more regarded as Japan's opportunities. Recent history in the Far East was quite enough to justify this suspicion, the leader asserts. In 1915, when Europe was at war and America was on the brink of war, Japan made her now famous "Twenty-one Demands" of China.

America Distracted.

Later, Japan chose a time when Europe and America were in the throes of a disastrous economic crisis to engage in military operations in China and to wrest Manchukuo from her.

In the present occasion Japan seemed to have acted the moment when European diplomacy was struggling with the problem of Disarmament and the United States was engaged in a vast reorganisation of its national life, for the enunciation of still more comprehensive claims to dominate and control the development of the Chinese Republic.

The leading article emphasises the vast extent of the British Empire's interests in China, financial, commercial, shipping and cultural, and points out that Hongkong is one of the most prosperous ports in the Far East whose university is doing much for the education of Chinese youth.

Over a third of the foreign ships in Chinese ports were flying

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.15-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Activities of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35-7.45 p.m. From The Studio.

A Talk on the "Activities of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by the President of the Society.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.45-8.27 p.m. Variety.

Fox-Trot—Trouble in Paradise.

Fox-Trot—Let the World Go Drifting By.

Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.

The Seven Viennese Sisters.

Fox-Trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.

Fox-Trot—Oceans of Time (M. Whittington).

Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

Humorous—The Lion and Albert.

Stanley Holloway.

Fox-Trot—Count Your Blessings.

Fox-Trot—Cinderella's Fella.

Fred Grofe and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Wanting You (From "The New Moon").

Vocal—Lover Come Back to Me.

Lawrence Tibbett. (Baritone).

Waltz—Lover of my Dreams ("Cavalcade").

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.

Sidney Torch.

8.27.9 p.m.

La Valse (Havell).

Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire.

Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).

Concert Orchestra.

9.55 p.m. From the Studio.

A 13th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C.B.R. Sargent.

9.55-10.12 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

2. Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

3. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

4. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

10.12-10.30 p.m. Band Selections From Opera.

Prince Igor—Dallet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. (Borodin arr. Sir, D. Godfrey).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Selection—Tales Of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

SERVE NO PURPOSE

GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN BALTIC PROTOCOL

Riga, Apr. 26.

Both the German and Soviet Governments have notified the Latvian Government of Germany's refusal to sign the protocol guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Baltic countries.

The protocol was suggested by M. Litvinoff, and the Soviet Government believed it would mark an improvement in the relations between Russia and Germany.

Germany considers that the independence and integrity of the Baltic countries are in no danger, and that the protocol will serve no purpose.

It is believed that Finland, Estonia and Lithuania have also notified Russia that they are not prepared to sign the protocol.—*Reuter.*

the Red Ensign. British capital was invested in a multitude of undertakings in almost every province of China. In Shanghai British interests were second only to those of Japan, the editorial continues.

The work of British officials in the Chinese service, of British teachers and missionaries, cannot be assessed in material terms. America, also, had a large trade with China and American educationalists had done much to make the young Chinese what they are, the article added.

Enormous Interests.

With regard to these British interests mentioned by The Times, it is pointed out in authoritative sources that British investments in Shanghai are three-and-a-half times those of Japan. In China proper British investments total \$197,000,000, or 56 per cent. of the total of foreign investment, as against \$74,000,000 invested by Japan, which is 21 per cent. of the total. The United States has \$22,000,000 in Chinese investments, which is nine per cent. of the foreign whole.—*Reuter.*

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TO-MORROW'S FASCINATING PUZZLES FOR PUNTERS

VALLEY MEETING PROMISES GOOD RACING

SPLENDID FIELD FOR THE ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

INDICATIONS OF THE MOST LIKELY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

Close finishes are anticipated in most of the events to-morrow and large fields are expected in the Mount Davis Handicaps (First and Second Sections) and Tai Mo Shan Handicap. I fear many Owners will not be able to start their ponies owing to shortage of jockeys, although every available rider will be pressed to ride.

For the Daily Double I have strong leanings towards Able Amazon for the first leg and The Carp for the second leg.

An interesting race should be witnessed in the St. George's Plate between Brilliant Star (168 lbs.) Hydroplane (165 lbs.) and Soldier of China (151 lbs.).

Mr. "Sammy" Judah from Shanghai, is here on a visit and will ride at the Meeting. He has two promising mounts, at least, in Oak Bay and High Speed. Mr. Judah is known to be a sympathetic rider and has, during his career, won many races on ponies that were not fancied, one upset which he has reason to remember and to be most pleased over being this win on Nationalist III in the Shanghai Champions a few meetings back. I wish him the best of luck to-morrow!

His introduction to the Hongkong Course was most unfortunate as he had the misfortune to be involved in an accident last Wednesday morning, resulting in Sporting Life having to be destroyed but, fortunately, Mr. Judah's injuries were slight and will not, I gather, prevent him from riding.



Bronze Era.

Mount Parker Handicap "A" class, 1 mile. I understand that Soldier of Britain will start in this race in preference to the St. George's Plate, and he will go very near winning. His chances will be enhanced on a dry course, and his chief danger will, I think, come from Cossack's Beauty. Others that will run prominently will be Glenegles, King's Justice and Sadko, and anyone of them is liable to cause an upset. This "A" class race is very open, a somewhat pleasant change to the run-away victories usually associated with races confined to this exalted class.

A TEASER.

Mount Davis Handicap (First Section) from 2 mile post. Wonderful Stag (149 lbs.) should not be neglected in view of his somewhat easy win at the last meeting, and to his present "top" condition. Daylight Eve (155 lbs.) has recently been demoted from "B" class but I understand his connections are inclined to favour the chances of his stable companion, Spinaway, which they think is the better of the pair. Tillicum (140 lbs.) will run well but I am inclined to think the distance will prove too far for him. Lemberg (161 lbs.), Budge (163 lbs.) and Bay View (158 lbs.) will, I think give good accounts of themselves. A good race is anticipated.

Canterbury Park Handicap, Six furlongs. Here again a very interesting race will be witnessed between Able Amazon (160 lbs.) Bronze Era (162 lbs.) and Just That (152 lbs.). I rather fancy Able Amazon for the win, but I feel sure that many will favour the chances of Bronze Era, whilst Just That, on the form she displayed on her last outing when she won the St. Kilda Handicap over five furlongs, and equalled the record created earlier on the same afternoon by Able Amazon, will have many supporters, especially as she would appear to have the pull in the weights.

When these two animals broke the record, Able Amazon was carrying 6 lbs. over weight for inches, and Just That 4 lbs. over weight for inches, or a difference of 1 lb. only. To-morrow, Able Amazon still carries 6 lbs. over weight for inches but Just That goes out 3 lbs. below weight for inches, a difference of 8 lbs. Can she do it? A moot point and, perhaps, the luck of the race will decide the issue.

Bronze Era is asked to give 5 lbs. to Able Amazon and 10 lbs. to Just That according to weight for inches. He will indeed prove himself to be a great pony if he succeeds. Woodland Stag will, I think, find the distance too short to be in the picture, but I shall not be surprised to see Night Star with 138 lbs. bang up with the leaders at the finish.

CAN HE DO IT?

St. George's Plate, 1 1/4 miles. According to weight for inches Brilliant Star is set to give 6 lbs. to Hydroplane. Can he do it? And can both ponies give 20 lbs. and 14 lbs. respectively to Soldier of China? I doubt it very much, more especially after the sparkling performance of Soldier of China when he somewhat easily won the Hingham Bay Handicap a fortnight ago in the very excellent time of 2-32 4/5 for 1 1/4 miles, the same distance for to-morrow's race.

I think Brilliant Star will have the beating of Hydroplane, unless the race is run on a very soft course, in which case Hydroplane may possibly win as he appears to revel in heavy going. I cannot see any of the other ponies displacing these three animals for the place positions.

Tai Mo Shan Handicap, Six furlongs.

The largest field of the afternoon will muster for this event and an upset might very easily result. Can Copper Idol (168 lbs.) notch his fifth successive win in this race? He has won over six furlongs, so the distance will not be long for him. In his last race he beat a good field, which included our best "D" class ponies in Warrington, National Day, Bistre, De Minimus, Gay Butterfly, Racing Boy and Tiny Star. We know he is equally at home on a dry or wet course, and I would be inclined to support him. He is being asked to shoulder 13 lbs. more weight than he has previously carried, and this may just stop him from winning.

No Fear with 140 lbs. is dangerous and will be there or thereabouts at the finish. I have a recollection, however, that he does not act very well on a soft course, but on a hard course he is a different proposition.

Surprise (154 lbs.) I gather, is fancied, and so is The Bodega (148 lbs.) Classic Hall (159 lbs.) Gay Butterfly (162 lbs.) Holter Skelter (148 lbs.) Hey Tor (140 lbs.) Powerful King (161 lbs.) and Soldier of Italy (140 lbs.) A good dividend should be paid out in this race.

High West Handicap, 1 mile. I cannot see Mayflower (163 lbs.) repeating his success of a fortnight ago and I have a fancy that Blue Star will turn the tables on him to-morrow. Oak Bay (158 lbs.) and King's Bounty (160 lbs.) should not be neglected. Tiani,



Brilliant Star.

The Tiger and Valorous, I do not think good enough to be in the picture but these ponies have shown surprising form at times.

VERY OPEN EVENT.

The Hunchbacks Plate, Five furlongs.

I rather fancy The Carp for this race, but I make the event very open and Delightful Chance, in Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit and Sarabande have equal chances of winning. The start is everything in a short sprint and Sarabande (an exceedingly clever starter) is quite capable of scoring in this company.

Charters Tower Handicap, Six furlongs.

I expect to see a time finish here as I do not think there is another pony in the field (except Princess Angeline if she condescends to the race) capable of extending Atlas (unless he is radically wrong), notwithstanding the lump of weight he is giving away to the other entrants.

He is reputed to be one of the fastest Australians over a short distance at the present time and, but for going slightly amiss just before the Annual Meeting, would have been returned a winner before now. His presence in this class doubtless accounts for the low weights given to the other contenders.

As a matter of interest I looked up his record, and find that he has only faced the starter three times in all up to date, viz:—

Sydney Maidens, Six furlongs. 1-21 3/5. 1. Bronze Era, 2. Atlas, 3. Nell Gwyn, 1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Rooty-Hill Derby 1 1/4 Miles, unplaced.

St. Kilda Handicap, Five furlongs. Record, 1-05 3/5. 1. Just That (155 lbs.), 2. Atlas (165 lbs.), 3. Saucy Face (150 lbs.) 3 lengths, a neck.

He was giving weight to Just That and Saucy Face. It would therefore appear that a liberty has

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LAWN BOWLS: TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Numerous changes in the personnel of the lawn bowls teams will be noticed when they turn out to-morrow for the first matches of the 1934 League season.

In addition to several departures from the Colony, including Hughie Nish of the K.B.G.C., and Hyde-Lay of the K.C.C., quite a number of players have changed their loyalties.

R.F. Luz, for instance has thrown in his lot with the Craighower, and will assuredly figure prominently in the Club's effort to recapture the first division honours lost to K.B.G.C. last year.

R.P. Phillips is playing for the K.C.C. this summer instead of the Civil Service, and his inclusion will do much to fill the gap made by the departure on leave of the Colony's singles champion.

New teams and a new club will participate in to-morrow's opening. The Hongkong Football Club have entered a team in the second division, while Craighower have put an additional three links in the senior division. The complete programme is—

FIRST DIVISION.

C.C.C. "A" v C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C. v K.C.C. K.D.R.C. v C.C.C. "B" Recreation v Police.

THE MACAO MEETING REVIEWED

EXCELLENT DAY'S SPORT DESPITE MANY UPSETS

MR. NORMAN DEITZ THROWN WITH RACE SAFE IN HIS POCKET

(By "Captain Foster")

From the accounts that reach me, I hear that the Macao Race Meeting was a huge success from every point of view. The weather was ideal, the finishes good, and there was no pronounced favourite in any race, the element of uncertainty greatly adding to the attractiveness of the afternoon's sport.

A large number of Hongkong's racing habitues attended the Meeting but I fear the "talent" could not have had a profitable day with so many outsiders coming home, there being only one return that did not reach double figures, to wit \$9.10 on Sear Face (Mr. Pang) when he won the Victoria Handicap.

SOLITARY BACKER.

The highest dividend paid out was \$841.60 to a solitary backer on Heart's Joy in the Bedale Handicap. The pony is owned by Mr. Li Shui Pang (of Soldier Stable fame) and ridden by his son, Mr. Li Fuk Fai, whose first win, under Jockey Club rules, it was. Mr. Li Shui Pang was unable to attend the Meeting and, had he been present, the dividend returned would no doubt have been considerably reduced, the inference being that he would have backed the pony on sentimental grounds (if no other) seeing that his son was riding.

The only incident which somewhat marred an altogether enjoyable afternoon occurred in the Stadium Stakes when the winner Banquet Hall (ridden by Mr. Ip Kai Ying) was disqualified for boring, and the race awarded to Wakefield (ridden by Mr. Butler). There is no doubt that, but for this interference, Wakefield would have readily won the race as he was galloping much the stronger of the two ponies.

MR. DEITZ'S ACCIDENT.

Mr. Deitz was unfortunately thrown when riding Bran Tub in the Victoria Stakes but, happily, beyond a shaking, he was unhurt. The pony shied at something, swerved suddenly to the right, and, apparently, as he could not steady himself, had to jump the rail on to the sand course. On landing, the pony slipped and fell bringing down his rider. Bran Tub was going very strongly when he came down and I feel that he had the measure of his field and would have been returned the winner. The race was eventually won by Sear Face and I consider the win a lucky one under the circumstances. Panama (Mr. Butler) accounted for the Belvoir Handicap (Second Section) by beating Potsdam (Mr. Deitz) and Black Velvet (Mr. Deitz).



R. F. Luz, who has thrown in his lot with Craighower.

SECOND DIVISION.

C.S.C.C. v C.C.C. K.B.G.C. v K.C.C. Yacht Club v I.R.C. Police v Recreation. H.K. Electric v H.K. Football Club.

Here are some of to-morrow's teams.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craighower:—A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, R. Bear, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

G. Duncan, L. C. R. Souza, W. V. Field, G. M. Omar (skip). G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack, R. Dea, R. P. Luz (skip). Civil Service:—T. Armstrong, C. T. Champollivier, R. B. Wood, A. W. Grimmit (skip). P. E. Knight, S. A. Alderman, J. Holliday, J. Jordan (skip). E. W. Simmonds, S. Ecclesall, A. O. Brown, F. J. Jones (skip). Kowloon B.G.C.:—J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (skip). R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (skip). J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Building, L. Guy (skip). Kowloon:—C. E. Elliot-Haywood, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton, A. E. Silkgone (skip). H. Gittins, G. J. Tatchi, J. M. Jack, J. Fraser (skip). J. W. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips (skip). Kowloon Dock:—A. M. Calman, T. Coleman, J. Kempton, J. McKelvie (skip). W. Robson, M. Ferguson, R. G. Craig, J. C. Brown (skip). V. M. Hunt, G. Henderson, J. Lindsay, W. Greig (skip). Craighower:—"B":—E. Tuck, M. J. Medina, W. Ward, J. Cavanagh (skip). F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas, W. T. Brightman, C. S. Roscoe (skip). E. B. Marchant, H. Milton, C. L. Summons, W. Gill (skip). Club do Recreio:—J. E. Noronha, C. B. Basto, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip). F. A. Xavier, L. P. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques (skip). L. A. Gutierrez, J. G. Ozorio, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (skip). (Continued on Page 9.)



Scoring a 284 in the final round, Horton Smith (left), won the Masters' Tournament at the Augusta (Ga.), National Golf Club where he is here pictured in action. A stroke behind was Graig Wood, (right), of Deal, N. J., whose 285 clinched second place.

BIG TEAMS NOSED OUT

GIANTS AMONG THE SLAIN

YANKEES ALSO GO UNDER

New York, April 26. Both the New York Giants and Yankees were nosed out in league baseball game to-day. "Wild Bill" Hallahan, Pittsburgh pitcher had an uncomfortable experience against St. Louis, when the latter hit him for ten runs. Three pitchers were on the mound for Pittsburgh to dispose of St. Louis for a single run.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	6	0
Boston	2	6	1
New York	2	5	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0
(Allen scored a home run)			
St. Louis	10	16	0
(Wild Bill Hallahan pitched and V. Davis homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	6	3
(Birkhofer, Chagnon and Smith all pitched)			
Cincinnati	5	8	1
(Jim Bottomley homered)			
Chicago	4	7	0
(Klein homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Boston	7	11	3
Washington	10	15	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0
(Ed Coleman scored a home run)			
New York	2	9	1
The Cleveland v St. Louis match was postponed owing to rain.			

NEW RECORDS MADE IN JAPAN

Women Set New Marks in Miyoshino Meet

Tokyo, Apr. 23. Three Japanese records were broken by Misses Yamamoto, Ikeda and Ishizu at an athletic meet held yesterday at Miyoshino under the auspices of the Japan Girls' Sport Federation. They will compete in the forthcoming Olympic games in Manila in May.

Miss Yamamoto established a new record for Japan of 64 metres in javelin throwing, and Miss Ishizu created a record of 10.71 metres in shot-put while Miss Ikeda negotiated the distance of 800 metres in 2 minutes 31.3 seconds.

Holing Out In No Strokes

FREAKS OF GOLF REVEALED

London. One player in the Middlesex Alliance Foursome fourball competition held at Northwood, held in nought.

This seemingly incredible feat was due to the fact that he had a stroke allowance and actually holed in one so that his net score became nothing.

This is not by any means an isolated occurrence. There are still more curious cases on record. Some time ago a player holed in one and lost the hole because his opponent, who had a stroke allowance, holed in nought.

James Braid, on one occasion, only got a half when he did the sixth hole at Walton Heath in one as his opponent, who had a stroke allowance holed in two.

FREAK SHOTS.

But perhaps the most freakish hole-in-one on record is that done on the New Galloway course in 1926 by a Mr. F. H. Bryde. He drove his ball of bounds, hit a rock and bounded back, finding the hole.

But Ireland can equal this with the drive, made by a Mr. Arthur Powell at Muskerry, Cork. Mr. Powell sliced his drive at a 265 yards hole so that the ball hit the roof of a cottage, rebounded on to the fairway, rolled into the green and sank.

The Dining-Room-In-One is another less orthodox freak shot. This happened recently in the Public Schools Old Boys tournament for the Halford Hewitt Cup at Royal Cinque Ports Deal.

E. S. Tywhitt-Drake of Lancing Old Boys drove off from the first tee in such a way that the ball pitched through the doorway of the clubhouse, which is nearly 100 yards down the fairway and on the right into the hall.

The ball then rolled down the corridor till it stopped outside the dining room door.

TUNGSHAN GOLF TOURNEY

Rain Interferes With Play

Canton, April 25. The Wong Po Keung Competition was played at the Tungshan Recreation Club Golf Club on Sunday. This was over 35 holes Medal play (Free Handicap). The morning round was played in heavy rain, and very few good cards were returned. Better weather in the afternoon improved the scores, and the Cup was won by C. E. Sandstrom with a score of 145 nett.

This was the last competition of the season which now closes.

R. ABBIT'S REVIEW OF HONGKONG CRICKET



T. A. Pearce, a probable captain of Interport teams in the future.

REVELATIONS OF THE PAST SEASON

THE COMING INTERPORT: SUGGESTED NUCLEUS

HAVE WE THE YOUNG PLAYERS TO LOOK FORWARD TO?

(By R. Abbit)

As I indicated last week I propose to review the events of the past season very briefly before I pass on to the future, and that Interport! There is no doubt that Cricket has held its own well among the pastimes of the Colony and the past season has been most successful, and full of keen interest.

The principal feature has been the advance of the Club. Though always a strong combination they have frequently failed to do as well as one expected in some of the past seasons. This year however they developed into a really fine side that would hold its own with a great many well-known clubs at home.

This is partly due to the development of their bowling strength. They have had two new and good bowlers, Redmond, and a composite one Smith in the first match or two, and Ricketts later. Alec Pearce's slow medium off-turners have come on a lot, and he is as likely to get wickets as anyone. Joined to the fast-bowling of Beck, this talent has made up an attack which is easily the best in the Colony.

The batting has been strong and the fielding, if patchy, very good on the whole. But their great asset, this year, that they could play a much more regular eleven than before.

Kowloon are pretty nearly as strong in the batting but their bowling does not exist. Burnett has been quite off form—I think he is not quite fit, but as well as in health as he might be—that is, he wants a holiday! Goodwin's accident on top of this killed any chance they had for the Shield.

The Indian Recreation Club have fallen away a little from their excellent standard. Pearce's bowling as well as over the but Minu has had a very poor season. Still this happens to all, and especially to slow bowlers. The weakness in the batting has rather increased this year though A. H. Rumball, now a veteran, has played very well. They easily miss Arthur Rumball. Still they are a jolly good team, and very pleasant fellows to play against. A drop of new blood may well put them on top next year.

DEVELOPMENT OF ARMY SIDE

Fine Leadership of Peter Williams

A pleasant feature of the season has been the steady development of the Army side.

Some few years ago Bobby Maxwell of the Koshies was cricket secretary

AMERICAN WALKER CUP TEAM

Francis Ouimet Leads Outfit

New York, Apr. 22. The United States Walker Cup Golf Team, led by Francis Ouimet of Boston, captain, departed for Europe yesterday aboard the steamer Caledonia.

The others of the team are Jack Westland of Chicago, Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati, Max Marston of Philadelphia, Lawson Little

WORLD SHOT PUT RECORD BROKEN AT STANFORD.

Angel Field, S. U. Apr. 22. A world's record in the shot put was established at Stanford to-day, when, for the twelfth consecutive year, Stanford defeated University of California in their 11st annual track meet. Johnny Lyman, Stanford's mighty weight man, established the new shot put record on the first throw when he sent the 16 pound shot 51 feet and one inch.

of San Francisco, Johnny Goodman of Omaha, and George T. Dunlap of New York.

Goodman and Dunlap are United States open and national amateur champions, respectively. Harold W. Pierce of Boston, treasurer of the United States Golf Association, accompanied the team.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Teams Still Very Keen

So far as I can make out the standard of cricket in the Junior Division has fallen off in no way, while the keenness has increased. I confess I am not as much in touch with this cricket as I should like to be, but the old story of not being able to be in fourteen to twenty places in one month holds good. I do wish that secretaries would occasionally send me along c/o the Telegraph a few notes about their matches, and especially of any promising young players who may

be turning out.

I don't mean the bald statement that "A was magnificent" but a note such as "A played a very straight bat and had one or two very good strokes"—(here enumerate them!)—"he bowls a decent length and is as quick as a cat in the field."

Now if one got something like that one would be able to get out some time and have a look at the chap.

Goodness knows that the Colony needs her young cricketers, and the centre is shifting more and more from the Club, simply because the European firms owing to the depression are bringing out fewer and fewer youngsters.

Who are going to make up the team that Alec Pearce will be captaining about 1934? None of us can answer that definitely but I can suggest that they are boys who to-day are just ready to receive good coaching in the game. Youngs and Sargent are doing good work at this and I am pretty sure that our new D. of E. G. R. Sayer will do even more than he has done already in this line.

But there is a tremendous lot to be done hunting up the raw material.

THE INTERPORT.

Talking of the Interport reminds me that I promised to make a few remarks about the one next season. I understand that an invitation has been received by the H.K.C.C. from the Shanghai Cricket Club to send a team up to Shanghai in October next, and that a provisional acceptance has been despatched. This is the routine form.

In the old days it was just an inter-club game, but as soon as cricket began to spread beyond the two Clubs—and I do not think this was before the early years of the present century—it became the custom for the two Clubs to recruit the full strength of the Colony or Port.

I learn that it is pretty certain that the match will have to be played early in October as it soon gets too cold for cricket up North. That means that we shall have to start our Interport practice about the first of September, or play a team of reputations and without any practice at all.

Now what sort of a chance cricket has in September here my readers know as well as I do. If it is not blowing a typhoon, it is probably raining like hell, and it is probably so hot that neither bowler nor batsman can do himself justice. Personally I am sorry that the Authorities have consented to this alteration.

I gather however they have and the great speed at which the cricket at the H.K.C.C. has been re-turfed is due to a desire to have the playing field fit for use by September 1st. The only thing I can see in favour of the whole business is that we shall only be without cricket for four months instead of five!

However, supposing we do have to send up a team on this year's reputation, without very much chance of trying people out, I venture to suggest the following names, put down in the order of batting: Hayward, E. C. Fletcher, T. A. Pearce, Garthwaite, Capt. P. Williams, Owen Hughes, Rodriguez, Ricketts, Pereira, Beck and Elvin.

WILLIAMS BEHIND THE

Of course, the first thing I shall be told is that I have forgotten Dudley. I have not, but I am getting off, I want to strengthen the batting, and Dudley has not been in his best form for some time. I fancy he is on a particularly trying job—Muriel had it once about 1910 and it knocked a lot off his cricket—and it is not helping his eye. Williams kept very well the day I saw him and I hear he kept very well on the next day too.

The idea is not a radical one. Most people will remember how well it worked when T. E. Pearce went to the side, and it is not keeping his batting in the side. Incidentally I should be jolly glad to see him in our October side if he felt like turning out. Ho



Capt. Williams and Lieut. Garthwaite, who did so much to improve the Army team last winter.

was pulling his weight in the boat in the gully—if I may mix my metaphors.

Considering the side in general, I have two fast bowlers, low medium off turner and slow medium leg turner. I have a fast medium off turner in Garthwaite, and a regulation left hander in Elvin. As good as a batsman as one could need—and then an over or two of Owen Hughes's cutty-handed deliveries.

The batting is as sound as one can hope for I think. I have pulled Owen Hughes down to sixth as I think it will suit him better with a couple of useful bats like Rodriguez and Ricketts to follow him. Ricketts, Owen Hughes and Hayward—(after last year's Interport) in the slips to the fast bowlers are a good team.

As reserves I would suggest Richardson and Redmond. Of course, if Williams was proved to be off-colour behind the stumps Dudley would come in or failing him Mackay. I think then I think either Williams or Hayward would go. I know it's a bit revolutionary—in the Army's eyes anyway—but recently Williams has developed a habit of playing the shot he thinks ought to be played to get four runs rather than to playing steady cricket and the result does not help the side.

AU REVOIR

Another Milestone Passed

Well, that's that. I must now bid my readers Au Revoir, except for those who are keen on home cricket. I hope with the help of my experience last summer at home, and the aid of a few runs by both Winder and the Cricketer, to produce a few interesting articles upon International and Varsity Cricket. Of course whether they will be printed or not is another matter. I always think Editors are like those dogs whose hair is so long that you can't see the rest; you never can be sure of their future conduct.

And so another season ends, and another milestone is passed. To some, as we look over our cricket gear the time is indeed black. This last season, the eye has grown slow, the back aches, we are not getting on, and the time is used to do, and the question arises in our minds—have we come to the parting of the ways? For to every player comes his last season and happy is he who realises when it is fitting that he should leave the game that has been the breath of his nostrils, rather than carry on, a regret to himself and a nuisance to his side. It's a sad world, my masters! "Si jeunesse savait: si vieillesse pouvait!"

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Police R.C.—R. Ellis, J. M. McLellan, A. R. Clark, G. C. Moss (skip), G. Perkins, D. Hunter, E. G. Post, W. E. Hollands (skip), T. Tallon, J. Fenner, J. Shepherd, W. Mair (skip).

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service—G. W. Gunn, H. Westlake, L. A. Collier, L. Luck (skip), G. Williams, H. Major, C. Stranks, L. Whant (skip), J. Gallatly, F. Hodgkin, H. L. Lockhart, R. R. Davies (skip), R. Crickenshaw, S. Abbas, W. Phelps, J. van der Lely, V. N. Attienza (skip), E. Souk, E. Badley, J. R. Soares, E. C. Barry (skip), A. M. B. Rocha, E. Coelho, H. W. Randall, W. K. Way (skip), Kowloon B.C.C.—G. J. Chambers, E. V. Scarie, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (skip), C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (skip), L. F. Stone, H. B. Hosking, A. W. Davidson, H. H. Rose (skip), Kowloon C.C.—A. Jones, M. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, E. Kern (skip), P. O. Dunne, E. H. Impey, J. S. Dinneen, H. Overy (skip), M. N. Rakusan (skip), Labuan, T. Ferguson (skip), Indian R.C.—M. I. Razack, D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, K. M. Omar (skip), S. O. Bux, A. R. Minu, A. R. Omar, S. M. Rumball (skip), A. M. V. Adal, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip), Police R.C.—J. Forest, C. Pile, J. S. Riddell, W. Glendinning (skip), L. Glendinning, C. Alexander, J. R. McWalter, A. E. Carey (skip), A. Dal, C. Downman, J. S. McHardy, W. McLeod (skip), Club de Recreio—M. A. Carvalho, D. C. Alves, F. X. Soares, A. H. Basto (skip), L. J. Silva, C. Roza Pereira, A. V.

AMERICAN POLOISTS FOR ENGLAND

Stoddart to Captain Strong Side

London. British polo enthusiasts, who want to see whether British players have really progressed since they met such a strong American contingent as the Hopplings, Stephen Stanford and Winston Guest, are delighted at the news that another strong team is coming over from "the States" to play in the London Open Cups.

The games, besides helping to raise the standard of the game, will give some idea as to whether a British team could safely deliver another challenge for the Westchester Cup. It is high time they did.

The strong American team which has been selected will be captained by the famous old international player, Louis Stoddart.

The combined handicap of the players should be in the neighbourhood of 27. Two of the players, Seymour Knox and William Post, are several goal men, Harold Talbot is a six-goal man and Elver J. Boeske is one of the only two ten-goal men in the United States handicap list.

The latter is bringing over his famous Colorado-bred "Red Ace" among his string.

Among the cups for which the team will compete are the Ranelagh and Roehampton Cups.

JAPAN'S BID FOR WORLD OLYMPICS

Tokyo, Apr. 23. Mr. Jigoro Kano, world-famous "Jiu-jitsu" expert and honorary president of the Japan Athletic Federation, left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Athens where he will press Japan's bid for the holding of the Twelfth Olympiad in Tokyo in 1940, before the Olympic Committee scheduled to meet in the Greek Capital May 16.

Puzzles For Punters

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been taken in demoting him at a somewhat early stage.

To return to the race, Princess Angeline is extremely fast and, perhaps, the light weight of 145 lbs. may change her disposition. She is good enough to cause an upset but we cannot get away from the "if." The Goosie will run well and I think will be placed.

TWO BEST PONIES.

Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) From 2 Mile Post.

The two ponies I like best for this race are Racing Pride (155 lbs.) and What a Chance (155 lbs.). On form they would appear to stand out by themselves in this class and, I think they have been somewhat leniently treated.

Racing Pride (161 lbs.) ran a very good second to King's Bounty over three quarters of a mile in 1:28 4/5 and beat such good ponies as Mayflower, Navy Hall and Tillem (the latter at his right distance). Subsequently the animal was very much fancied for the Black's Link Handicap (3/4 of a mile), won by Oak Bay, but it will be recollected that Racing Pride gave a lot of trouble at the start and was eventually left at the post. His last outing was in the Colonial Stakes, a hot field, in which he ran unplaced to 1. Soldier of Germany, 2. Burke 3. Ribble and Day View, dead-heat Time 2:00.4/5.

What a Chance started in three crack races at the Annual Meeting, since when his record shows:—Unplaced to 1. King's Fancy, 2. Prim Donna, 3. Budge, in the "Lotters" Stakes, 1. Sinpaway, 2. What a Chance, 3. William Oler.

Unplaced to Gold Bullion, Wonderful Star and Mike in the Kellie Handicap (1 Mile).

Blaze may run into a place.

Barros, C. A. Lopes (skip), H. Britto, J. M. S. Rozario, J. J. Banto, R. A. Basto (skip), H. R. Electric, H. Hatch, J. G. Hair, F. F. Duckworth, L. de Rome (skip), J. Sloan, R. C. Butler, G. H. Paul (skip), W. E. Orchard, A. M. McKellar, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Munkett (skip), Football Club—A. Steven, J. Murray, C. B. Robertson, F. Jaynes (skip), J. Ralston, E. S. Carter, R. P. Shaw, J. J. Bassell (skip), A. Brookbank, C. S. Graver, R. A. Trengrove, H. Gregory (skip).



English Golf Sensation

ENID WILSON BARRED

London, Apr. 26. The Council of the Ladies' Golf Union to-day caused a sensation in the golfing world by refusing to accept the entry of Miss Enid Wilson, the present British women's champion, for the British Championship contest.

The Union was not prepared to give any reason for its decision. Miss Wilson, interviewed following the announcement of the decision, said: "In consequence of a certain occurrence I applied to the Royal and Ancient Club, but was informed I could not play in the championship."

"I shall not be able to play unless I am reinstated in their good books."

It is understood that the refusal of Miss Wilson's application has nothing to do with her writing for the press.—Reuter.

MADRID BEATEN AT SOCCER

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Refreshments are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order, C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

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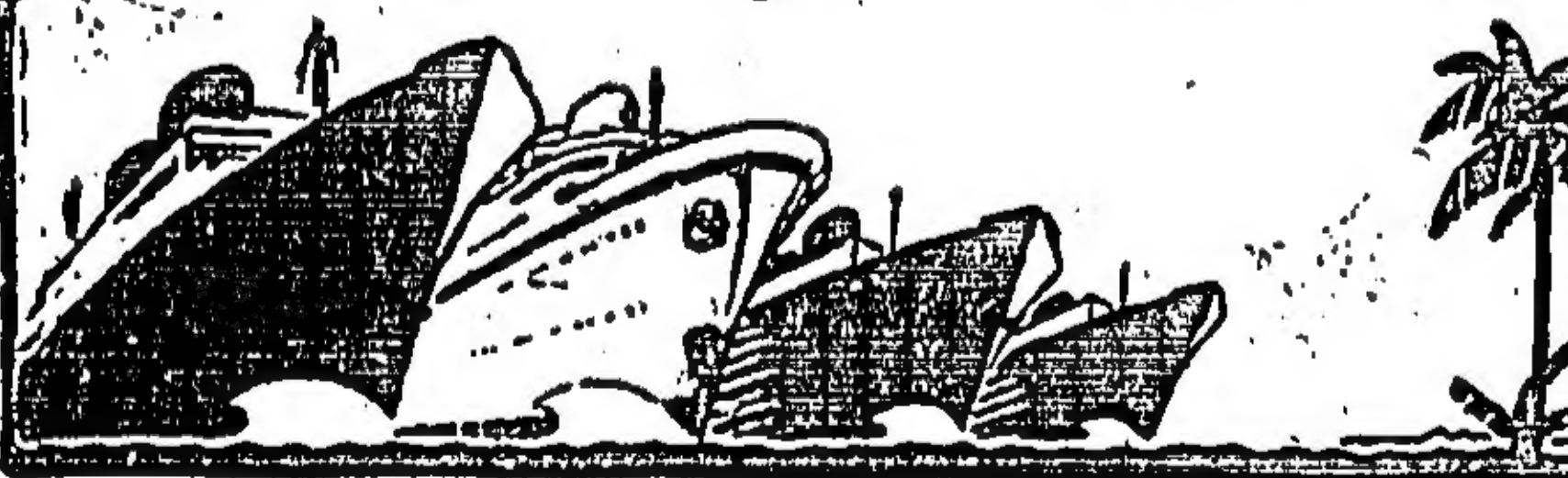
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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The whole world knows Alice as the wide-eyed child in a short frock and pinafore, with straight hair hanging to her shoulders (and preferably with a flamingo in her arms). That's the exact appearance of Charlotte Henry who was chosen from thousands of applicants for the coveted screen role of Alice in Paramount's film version of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." More than forty featured players appear in the other familiar roles including Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks, and Patsy Stone. "Alice in Wonderland" comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre. The real Alice is to-day eighty-one years old. It was to amuse Alice and her two sisters that Lewis Carroll conceived the story which later brought him world-wide fame. His intimate friend, George MacDonald, persuaded him to show it to a publisher. Carroll added two chapters to the original story, revised other scenes and "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" were published.

"His Double Life"

An enthusiastic audience at the Alhambra Theatre witnessed the triumphant return to the screen of Lillian Gish in "His Double Life" in which Roland Young shares star billing. The fragile beauty whose illness and acting have been an inseparable part of motion picture history since D. W. Griffith's hey-day, returns to the films under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, wizard of the New York stage. "His Double Life," released by Paramount, is taken from the play, "The Great Adventure" adapted from Arnold Bennett's novel, "Buried Alive." It was produced by Eddie Dowling and Mr. Hopkins. It marks Mr. Hopkins' debut as a photograph director. He has determined that the actors chosen for the two principal roles be capable of the sympathy, the knowledge and the ability the roles require. Roland Young and Lillian Gish, by their marvellous portrayals, have justified his selection. It is the story of a diffident genius. When his valet dies, the servant is mistaken for the master. The artist takes advantage of the strange error to marry the girl responding through a matrimonial agency, and to lead the retired, quiet life he likes. But he makes the mistake of resuming his painting, and it is through this that he is discovered. How he is finally forced to resume his real personality makes an amusing and exciting story. The photography and synchronization of music effects are excellent throughout. There are besides, several scenes which are among the best of the year. If this delightful charming and amusing picture is indicative of what is to be expected of the new production combination of Dowling and Hopkins, many good things from them are looked for in the near future.

"Sitting Pretty"

Not an expose of Hollywood or New York's "Tin-Pan Alley" but a music-sprinkled story of a couple of likeable singers from Broadway who can write swell tunes, but who have a hard time proving it because of girl trouble. That's the story substance of Para-

Y.M.C.A. FUNCTION.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Next Sunday's Band concert in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will mark the commencement of the Association's summer activities.

The concert, which has been arranged by the Band of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, by kind permission of Colonel E. J. de C. Boys and Officers, will be the forerunner of a series of similar functions, and will provide a unique treat for Members and their friends.

The concert will commence at 9 p.m. sharp, the Band being conducted by Bandmaster C. S. Trow.

The following tentative programme has been arranged:

March	"Tannhauser"	Wagner
Overture	"Madama Butterfly"	Verdi
Song	"Berceuse de Jocelyn"	Godeaux
Selection	"Madama Butterfly"	Puccini
Entr'acte	"Serenade"	Toselli
Cardas	(b) "Venetian Serenade"	Michaelis
No. 1	Interval	
Vocal Duet	"Three English Dances"	Quilter
Serenade	"Watchman, what of the night?"	Godard
Cardas	"Flowers and Flowers"	Tubani
Regimental	"Der Giest des Wolwooden"	Grossmann
Marches	(c) The Windsor	
	(d) The Lincolnshire Poacher	
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SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS.

FORMER HONGKONG STUDENT IN AMERICA

The Dean's list of undergraduates of high scholastic standing in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the first term 1933-34 includes the following name:

Yau Too Chiu, from the Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong. That a new high record in scholarship has been attained at the Institute is revealed in the Dean's list. The percentage of students included on this honour roll is the largest in the history of Technology.

mount's "Sitting Pretty," the screen musical feature Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody, which is now playing at the King's Theatre. It was directed by Harry Joe Brown from an original story, suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam. In addition to the above named players there are the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hills Billies, two popular radio stars. The music, songs and the production numbers, backed by hundreds of Hollywood's beauties, were written by Mack Gordon and Garry Rovell. These two boys are responsible for such hits as "Underneath a Harlem Moon," "An Orchid to You" and "A Boy and a Girl were Dancing." The two Jacks play the song writers; Thelma Todd is a vampy screen siren; Ginger Rogers is the simple country maiden, sweetheart of Oakie, and Gregory Ratoff is the excitable artist agent. Lew Cody plays motion picture producer, and together with their songs and dancers—and comedy—the entire cast turns out a most entertaining picture.

"Should Ladies Behave"

When is a movie set not a movie set? When it's completely livable, say Frederic Hope and Harry MacAfee, art directors at the Metro-Goldwyn studio. And they should know, for those two men have achieved a creation hailed as the most important forward step taken in many a decade in construction of motion picture settings. A country estate, of authentic French provincial design, complete in every detail to the point where a family could move in and live in utmost luxury, has been constructed inside an M-G-M sound stage under the direction of these two young men. The vehicle prompting this magnificent "Should Ladies Behave" is the pictorialization of Paul Osborn's famous play, "The Vinegar Tree," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's with Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady co-starring. With a vast lawn of real grass studded with growing trees, bits of live flowers, lawn tennis courts, and a fourteen room stone-walled house, the interiors charmingly decorated, a new record is made in film settings and Hollywood comes a long stride nearer its apparent destiny of leading the world style in settings, as it does in fashions. Harry Beaumont directed the new film. In support of the stars are Conway Tearle, Katharine Alexander, Mary Carlisle, William Janney and Halliwell Hobbes.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Do you realize that the hardest contract to make is in no trump? Your opponents need but few high cards, if they have a long suit that can be established on one round and a re-entry to set you, at no trump, while at a suit contract, their long suit may be worthless because you can ruff it.

Still some people will persist, even when vulnerable, in opening the bidding with one no trump on a weak holding. You must remember that you can lose more points on one hand in contract bridge than you can gain in an entire evening's play, by just one bad bid.

One of the strongest weapons with which to combat the people who open with a weak no trump is the deductive double.

When North makes the original bid of one no trump, East does not need to step in—he can pass. If his partner has two tricks, he will double, realizing that, with North using a system whereby he can make an original weak no trump bid, and with

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AKQ	N	AKQJ7
KJ75	E	AKQJ7
	S	AKQJ7
	Dealer	None
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		24

South passing, East must have the high card tricks.

North passes, expecting East to take out the double, but East simply passes. The hand is trapped. Of course, in this case, if South were to bid two clubs, the laughter would not be so great.

The Play
East will open the king of hearts and then shift to the jack of spades. North might as well win with the queen. Now the question is, how to play the club suit. North should cash his ace of clubs, because if he should underlead the ace, that is, play low first, he would never make the ace.

Suppose he leads the ten of clubs, East will discard a diamond and West will win the trick with the jack. West's best play is to show his partner an entry card by laying down the king of diamonds.

West then leads the jack of hearts, North will not cover, and West will continue with the ten of hearts. When North's queen goes on, East will win the trick with the ace.

If then will cash his nine and seven of hearts. West will let go a club and a spade. North now is

Today's Contract Problem.

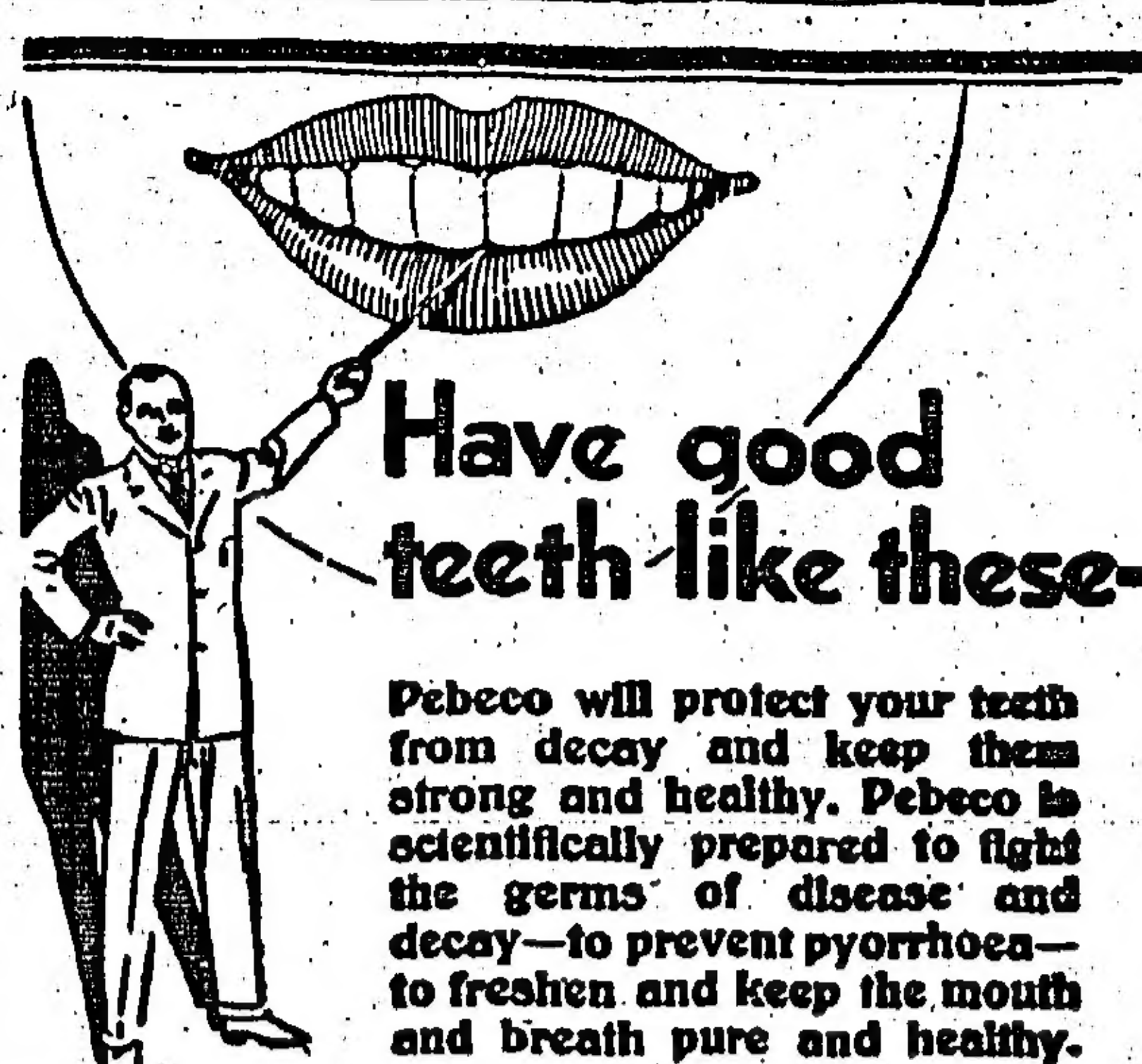
How would you bid this hand, South being the dealer? And with a spade opening at no trump, how many tricks can South make?

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	E	AKQJ7
	S	AKQJ7
	Dealer	None
		1086
		KJ632
		K932
		AKQJ7
		AKQJ7
		AKQJ7

Solution in next issue. 24

being squeezed and has to discard the queen and deuce of clubs. East leads the ten of diamonds, diamonds, he will lose even the last trick.

Here we find the declarer going down five tricks at one no trump doubled, for a loss of 2000 points.

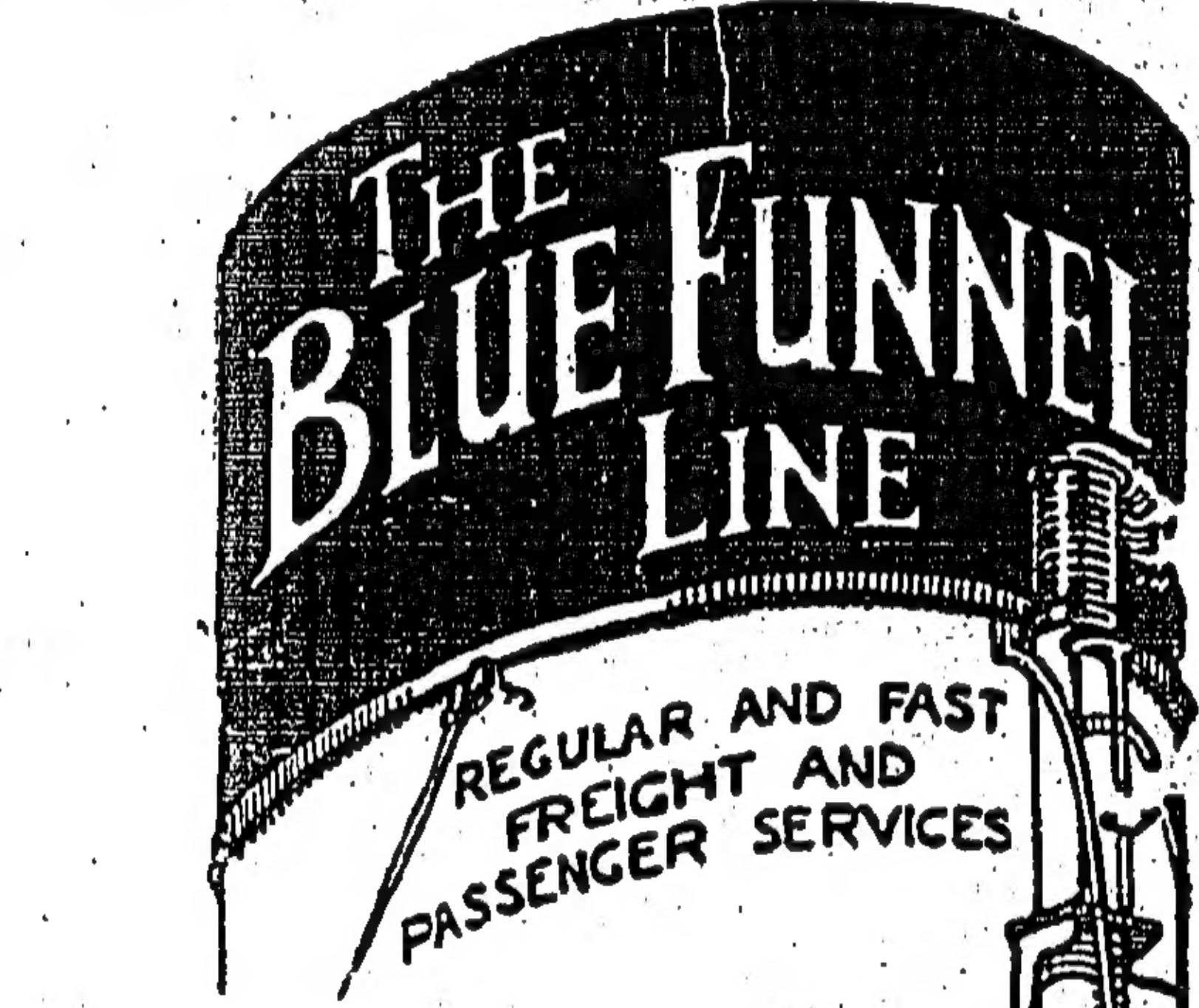


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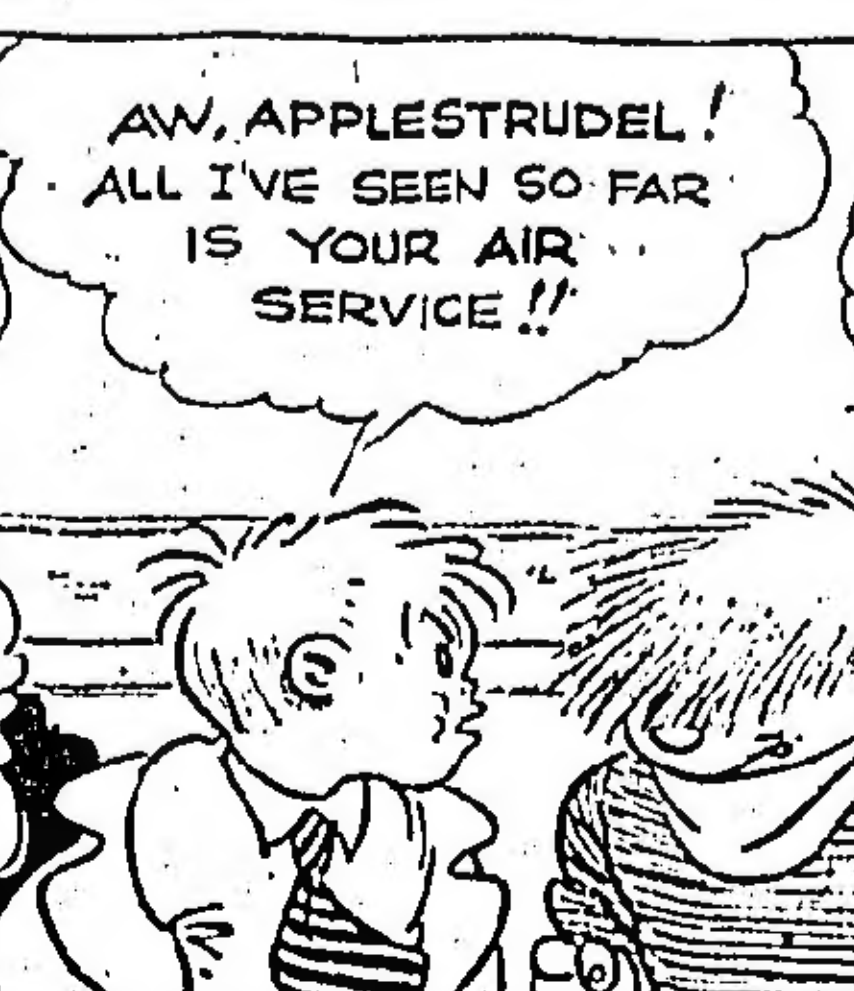
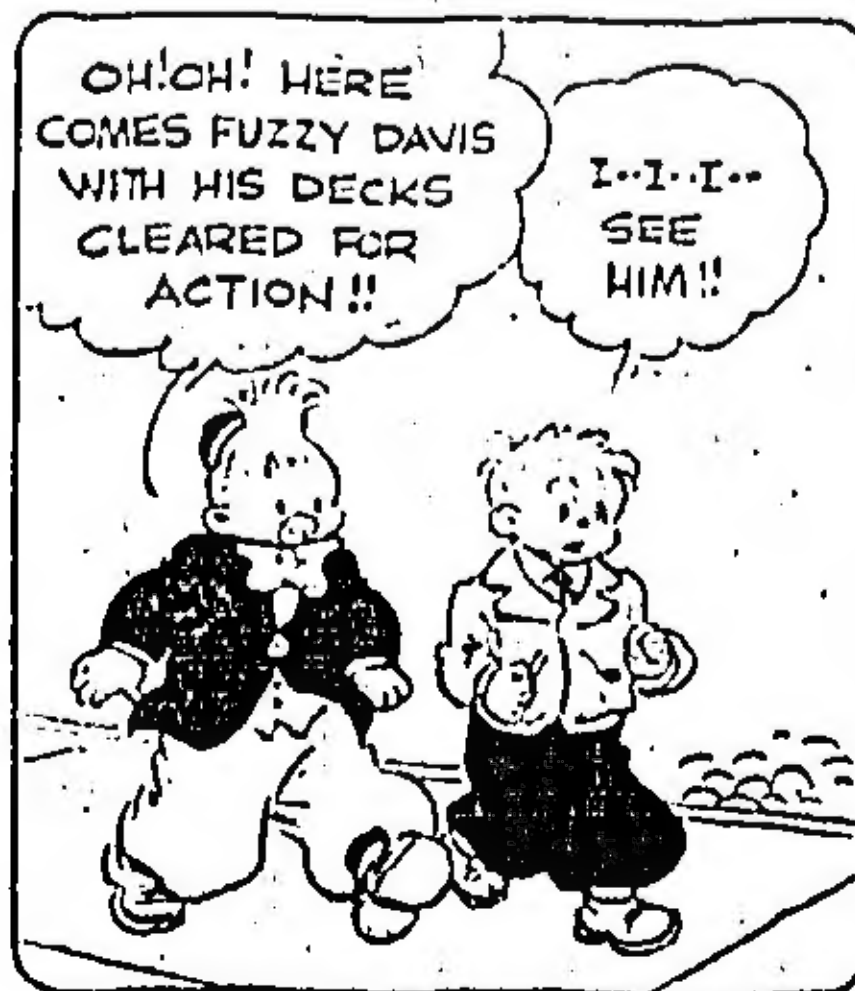
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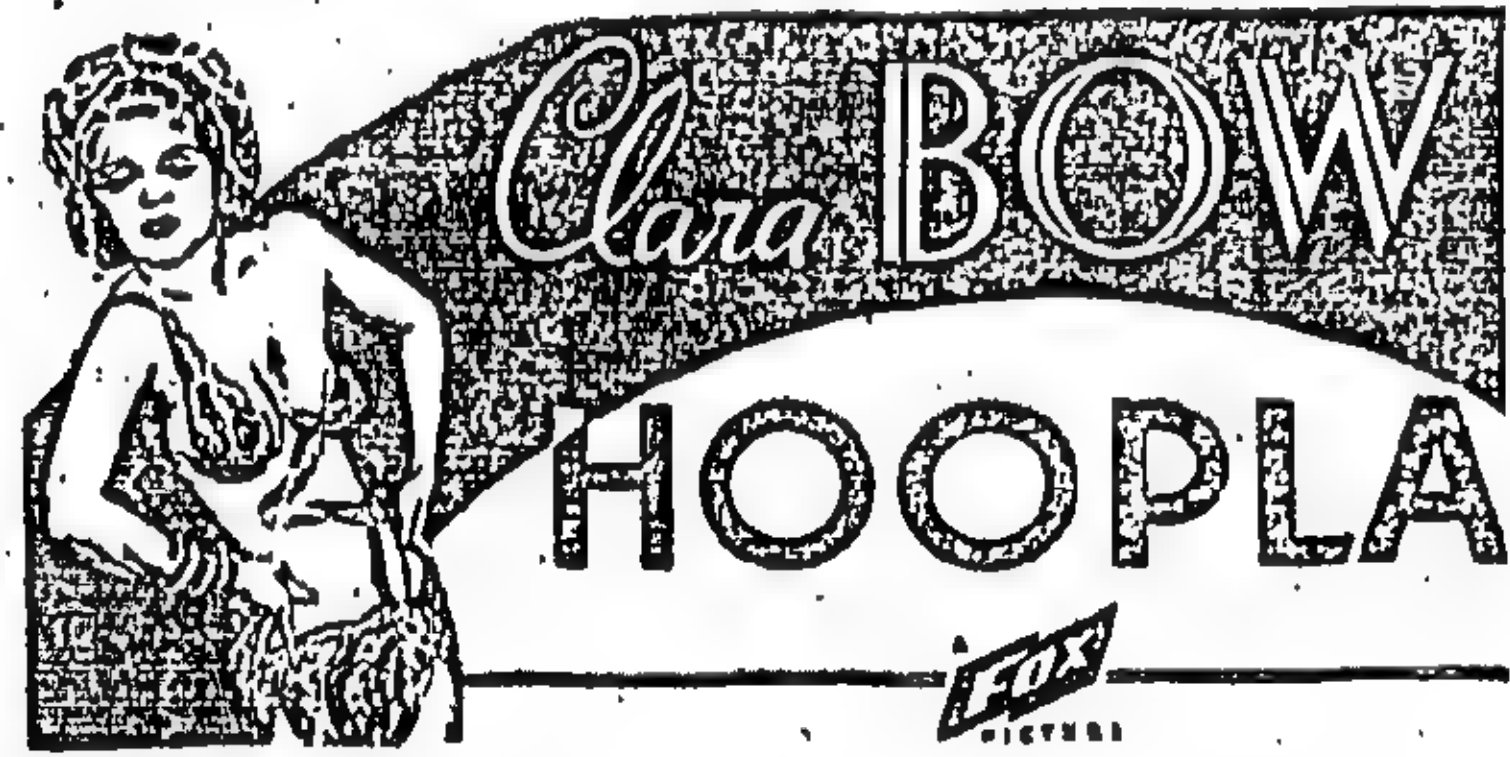


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EMPIRE DISPUTE

S. AFRICA SEEKING
PROTECTORATES

London, Apr. 26.
The possibilities of an inter-
Imperial controversy have been
opened up by the announcement of
General Hertzog, the Premier, in
the South African Parliament that
the Government proposed sending
a note to Britain urging the im-
mediate transference of the native pro-
tectorates of Bechuanaland, Swazi-
land and Basutoland to the Union.
The procedure by which such a
change may be effected is laid down
in the Union of South Africa Act.
Advocates of the change main-
tain that the British Government
has failed to develop the pro-
tectorates, which have been left in a
backward state.

The natives in these states, how-
ever, are strongly opposed to the
proposed transference, while op-
position is likely to be offered in
certain quarters in Britain.

The British opposition is indi-
cated in the comment of the Man-
chester Guardian, which urges
that there can be no question of
entertaining the South African
Government's request unless the
Union adopts a more liberal native
policy.—Renter.

RUBBER CONTROL

RESTRICTION NEAR, RUMOUR
STATES

London, Apr. 26.
There are the strongest rumours
abroad of the imminence of an
agreement to restrict the pro-
duction of rubber. The rumour
prevails on the Rubber Exchange
and it is generally thought that a
statement will be issued this week-
end. Well-informed sources assert
that the statement will be made on
Saturday night, thus preventing
any market obtaining an unfair
advantage.

Growing belief in the rumour,
coupled with better American ad-
vice, caused rubber to recover
early losses due to profit-taking to-
day.

The Colonial Office, interviewed,
was silent on the matter of re-
striction.

Nevertheless, the rumour seems
to have more authority than any
previous ones and it is thought
that an announcement will be made
simultaneously from London and
Amsterdam by the Rubber Growers'
Association and the Amsterdam
committee, respectively.—Renter.

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CHOPPER ATTACK

MRS. SARAH POLSON'S
ORDEAL RECALLED

The testimony of Dr. J. E. Dovey was the chief evidence
given yesterday afternoon at the
Lower Court proceedings before
Mr. Hamilton, at the Central
Magistracy, in the case in which
Ho Man-fai, alias Ho Sam-fai, alias
Ho Shing-fai, is being
charged with having caused grievous
bodily injury to Sarah Polson,
wife of Mr. J. C. Polson, by
wounding her with a chopper at
Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on
the night of August 2 last year.

Chief Detective Inspector
Shannon conducted the case for
the prosecution, and the accused
was unrepresented.

Dr. Dovey, who at the time of
the assault, was medical officer
in charge of the Government Civil
Hospital, said that at 10.15 p.m.
on August 2 last year Mrs. J. C.
Polson was brought in by Ser-
geant Madgwick. At the time
of her admittance she was suffer-
ing from a severe cut on the back
of the head which went right
down to the bone chipping the
skull, a double cut on the left
shoulder, cutting the shaft of the
shoulder joint and entering the
joint itself. This was associated
with considerable bleeding, as a
number of large vessels were cut.
There was also a cut through the
tendon on the back of the wrist
of the left forearm, a small cut
on the upper lip, a severe cut on
the left thigh above the left
knee, and a cut on the lower third
of the left leg. These injuries
were accompanied by severe shock
and haemorrhage from which the
patient nearly died. She was im-
mediately taken to the operating
theatre, and with the assistance
of Dr. Thomas and several other
junior medical assistants the
damage was repaired as soon as
possible.

The patient made an unevent-
ful recovery. An X-ray exami-
nation showed no actual fracture
to the skull, but a chip had been
taken off on top. The patient
was discharged from hospital on
September 4. He considered the
injuries might have been inflicted
by the chopper, produced in
Court.

The patient's life was put in
jeopardy as the haemorrhage was
so severe. She was conscious on
admittance, but had she not been
in good health she would have
died. He had since made a medi-
cal examination, and found that
there was a certain limited move-
ment of her left shoulder, as the
arm could not be raised above the
horizontal position.

Dog Killed.

After Sergeant Moran had pro-
duced photographs of the scene
of the assault, Sergeant J. Shep-
herd said that he went to Stanley
Terrace and there saw Mrs. Pol-
son lying on a garden seat. She
was bleeding profusely from in-
juries to the head and legs.
Near her was a fox terrier dog
which was disembowelled, but was
still alive. It died later. He
saw bloodstains and marks all the
way from the garden seat to the
centre of the straight path. In
consequence of certain informa-
tion he proceeded to the Fook
Cheung Tai shop. The manager
informed him that a tall coolie
of the name of Ho Man-fai had
gone out. The following morning
he returned to the shop about 9
o'clock and did not find Ho Man-
fai. He took charge of two rat-
tan baskets which were given to
him by the manager who said
they belonged to Ho Man-fai.
He then went to the scene of the
assault, and found a book about
120 feet in direct line away from
the place of the actual assault.
There were pools of blood in the
vicinity of the assault scene. At
10.45 p.m. on April 23, 1934, the
defendant was arrested on the
a.s. Sai On.

Cheung Sheung-to, manager of
the Fook Cheung Tai shop, iden-
tified the prisoner in the dock as
Ho Man-fai, his delivery coolie.
He said that the prisoner had
been employed in his shop for ten
months, and had left on the night
of August 2. He left the shop at
8.45 p.m. and never came back
again. Mr. and Mrs. Polson were
customers of his and lived at No.
9 Stanley Terrace, second floor.
About 7.30 p.m. on August 2 he
sent Ho Man-fai to Stanley Ter-
race to deliver pass books, and
he returned about 8.45 p.m. with
four pass books and a tin of bla-
cuits. He then went out again
saying he was going to collect
two more pass books, one from
Mr. and Mrs. Polson and the
other from Mr. Stocker. That
was his duty. He did not see Ho
Man-fai again.

Chopper Taken From Shop.

On the night of August 2 about
9.30 p.m. Sergeant Shepherd came
to see him, and he told the Ser-
geant that Ho Man-fai or Ho
Sing-fai, as he was known, was
absent. The next morning the
Sergeant came again, and took
possession of certain ratan bas-
kets, which he said belonged to
defendant. He examined the con-
tents of the baskets and con-
sidered their value \$15. The
chopper produced in Court be-
longed to his shop. He iden-
tified it by its handle. It was kept
in the cookhouse. Defendant
could have got it. He saw de-
fendant go to the back of the
house and then go in the other
direction when he left at 8.45 p.m.
He saw the chopper at 5 p.m.
that day and the next time he saw
it was when the Police brought
it the following day. He did not
see defendant take it. Defen-
dant had been going to Stanley
Terrace during the ten months
he was employed with him, but he
had never said he had been bit-
ten by a dog.

The hearing of the case was
then adjourned until the after-
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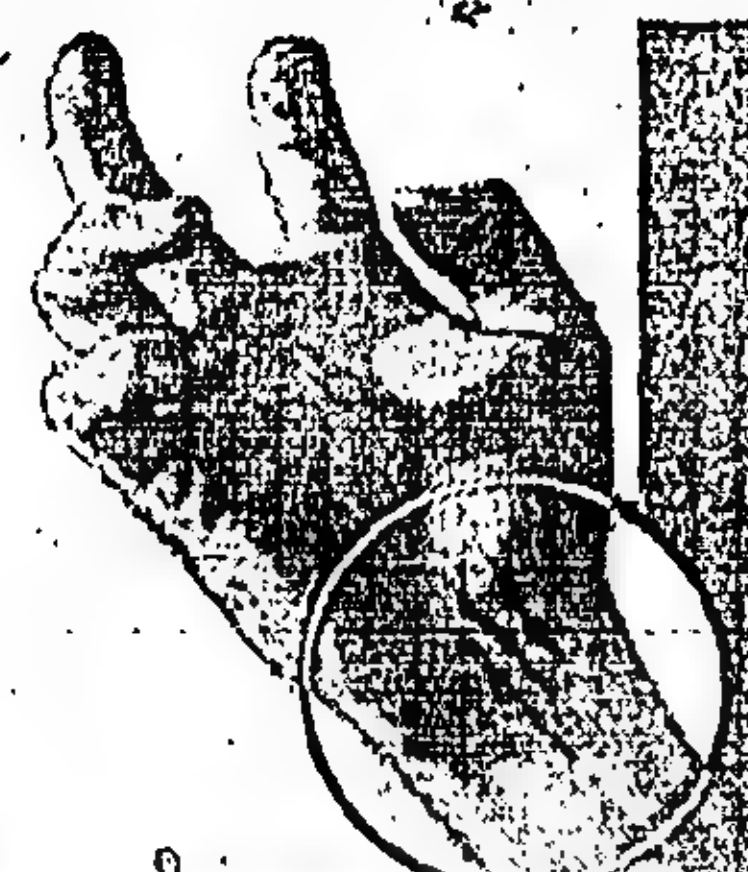
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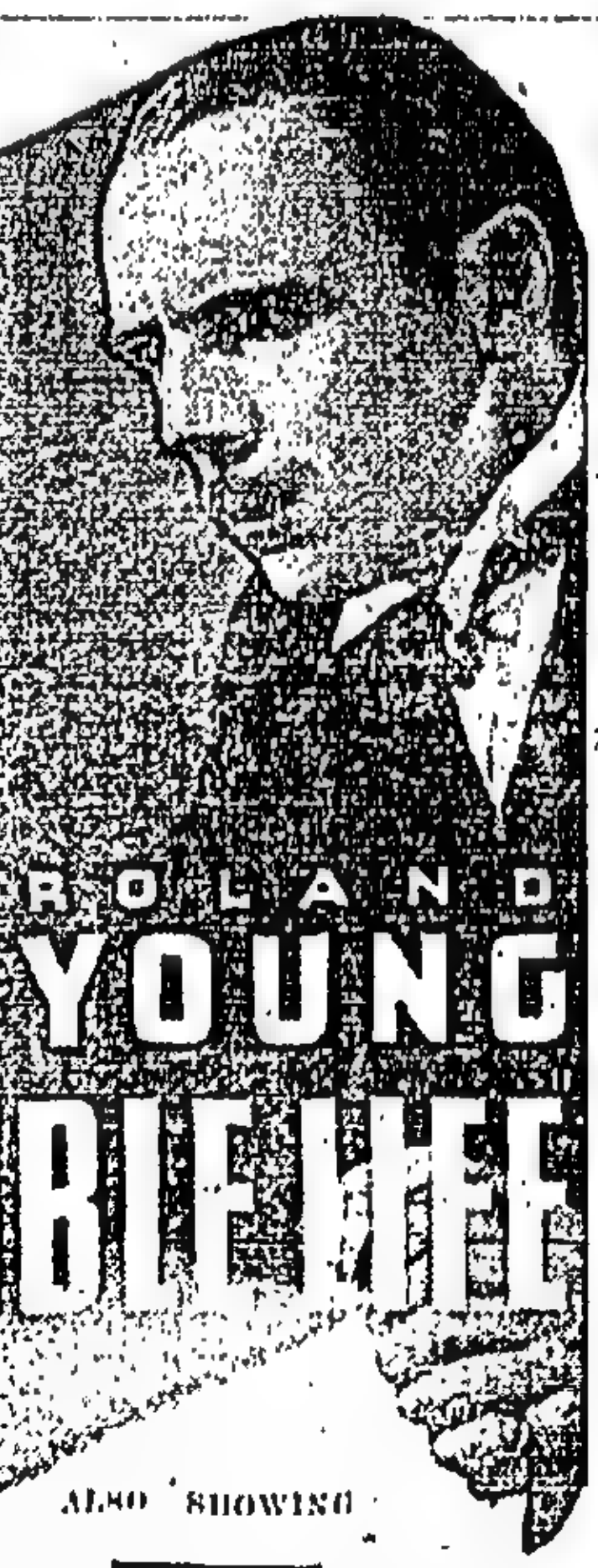
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SPAIN'S CRISIS

SOCIALISTS FEAR
RESTORATION

Madrid, Apr. 26.
It is now recognised that Pre-
sident Zamora's task of finding a
new government is most compli-
cated with the different factions
working for their own ends.

Catalonia, which is predomi-
nantly Socialist, threatens to secede if
there are any concessions to the
Accion Popular, numerically the
strongest party in the Cortes and
strongly suspected of working for
restoration of the Monarchy.

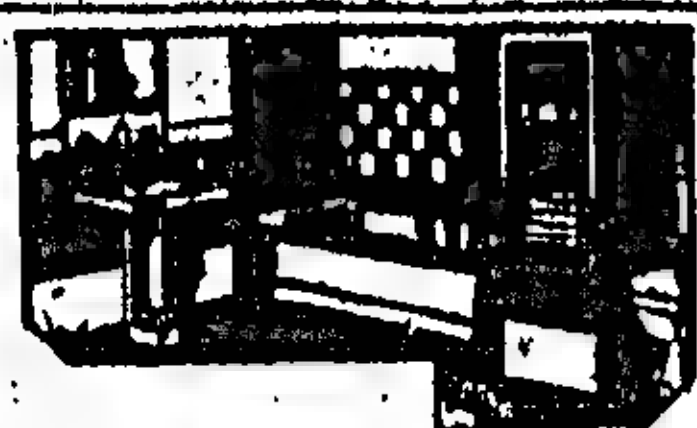
The Moderate Republicans say
that President Zamora acted un-
constitutionally as regards the
Amnesty Law, and must withdraw
his objections or himself resign.
Senor Lleroux, interviewed, pro-

phesies that he will be back in
power within two days with ex-
actly the same Cabinet. He laughs
to scorn the idea that the return
of the Royalist officers will endan-
ger the Republic.

The most dangerous feature of
the present situation is Labour's
united front, which was amply
proved by the general strike in
Madrid last Sunday which paralysed
the Capital's activities, and the
strikes in Valencia, Sargossa and
elsewhere.

Underneath all this are increas-
ing unemployment, starvation
wages and the miserable condi-
tions of the workers generally.

If President Zamora fails to
form a new government his only
alternative is to dissolve the Cor-
tes, and all agree that this will
mean civil war in the country.
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BRITAIN'S PROMPTITUDE IN ACTION FOLLOWING THE CHALLENGING "HANDS OFF CHINA" PRONOUNCEMENT BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD THE DESIRED RESULTS.

For the time being, at all events, there is no further danger of friction. Japan's reception of Sir Francis Lindley's demarche, submitting firmly, but in a friendly spirit, that Britain would not sanction unilateral modification of the Nine-Power Treaty, is regarded as satisfactory.

There now seems to be no necessity for diplomatic action by the United States or any other Power, as Japan's answer appears to cover the field of international treaty interests.

Mr. Hirota has accepted the British statement in principle. The issue so sharply raised last week is not, therefore likely to be pursued further unless Nine-Power Treaty obligations are differently interpreted and a test case arises.

"QUITE CLEAR"

Britain Maintains All Her Rights

London, April 27.
 The Times says it is understood, from a report received by the Foreign Office from Sir Francis Lindley that the British Ambassador made it "quite clear" to Mr. Hirota, in conversation with him on Wednesday, that Britain intended to maintain all her rights under treaties concluded with China and would stand by all her obligations under multi-lateral treaties concerning China.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

Air Cleared By The Demarche

London, April 27.
 According to the diplomatic correspondent of the Morning Post, Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador in Tokyo, informed the Japanese Government that Britain firmly adheres to the Open Door policy formulated in the Nine-Power Treaty, under which, in the opinion of the British Government, Japanese interests in China are adequately protected.

Britain, therefore, cannot recognise as legitimate any unilateral action tending to modify or depart from the Nine-Power Treaty.

TOKYO'S ADVICES.

According to advices from Tokyo, Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, did not demur at this statement in principle.

Therefore, says the Morning Post correspondent, as far as the British Government is concerned, no grounds exist for carrying the matter any further. Indeed, the official circles claim that Sir Francis Lindley's demarche, by clearing the air of any doubt in regard to the British attitude, has averted what might have developed into a strained situation.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH VIEW.

Paris, Apr. 26.
 Official circles are most reserved with regard to the reported Japanese statements of policy vis-a-vis China.

The exact extent of Japan's policy and aim is not clearly understood, and it is believed that in the absence of authoritative indications, France will hold her hand on the ground that Britain

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Mr. Saito's Suggestion To U.S.

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Washington, April 26.
 The Japanese Ambassador, in a further interview with the United Press, explained the Japanese viewpoint in more moderate tone, without withdrawing from the policy stated on April 17.

He said that the United States and Japan should deal with each other straight from the shoulder, thereby ending mutual suspicions and attain their common goals.

"The Hands Off Policy" he said, "is an honest effort to do just that."

"Japan has re-stated her policy in friendly and frank fashion. Japan's position might have been known. We simply wanted to point out that conditions in China were such that loans, military aid and so on were likely to increase political instability."

CONCERTED ACTION IF NEEDED.
 President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull conferred for an hour to-day on the Far East developments, after which Mr. Phillips conferred with Sir Ronald Lindsay, who tacitly admitted that the Far East was under discussion.

The sequence of events has led to a strong belief that the Administration is considering possible concerted Anglo-American action should the need arise.—*United Press*.

and the United States are more directly interested.—*Reuter*.

U.S. CONSULTATIONS.

Washington, Apr. 26.
 Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, discussed the Japanese situation with Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, for half an hour at the State Department this evening.

The British Ambassador is understood to have communicated to Mr. Phillips the authentic text of Britain's Note to Japan, and to have explained Britain's position.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the United States has not taken any definite diplomatic action in the matter and has not sent any official communication to Japan or to other signatories.—*Continued on Page 7*.

Escape From Black Maria

STRANGE AFFAIR IN KOWLOON

Among prisoners being taken to the Kowloon Magistracy for trial from the various stations this morning was a local Houdini.

He was ushered into a heavily-guarded van at the Shamshui Police Station, but was found to be missing when it arrived at the Magistracy.

His name Lam Shi-chai, was aged 36, and he was held on a charge of theft of 30 cabbies of iron bars from the firm of Kin Wah building contractors.

The guards of the police van are completely mystified. They assert that the man was still in the van when it stopped at Mong-kok Police Station for more prisoners, but from then onwards his movements were not observed. When the case was called the police had to withdraw the charge.

KING OF SIAM LAYS A WREATH

First Official Act In Visit to Britain

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London, April 26.
 Passengers by in Whitehall this morning watched the King of Siam, the world's shortest monarch (he is only five feet in height), carry a large wreath of roses and lilies from the Home Office, and reverently deposit upon the Cenotaph.

This was the first official act in Britain of the King of Siam, who is accompanied by the Queen on a seven weeks' visit.

They afterwards drove to Windsor Castle where they had lunch with King George and Queen Mary.—*Reuter Special*.

CONCENTRATION CAMP SUICIDE

Noted Baden Minister's Epitaph

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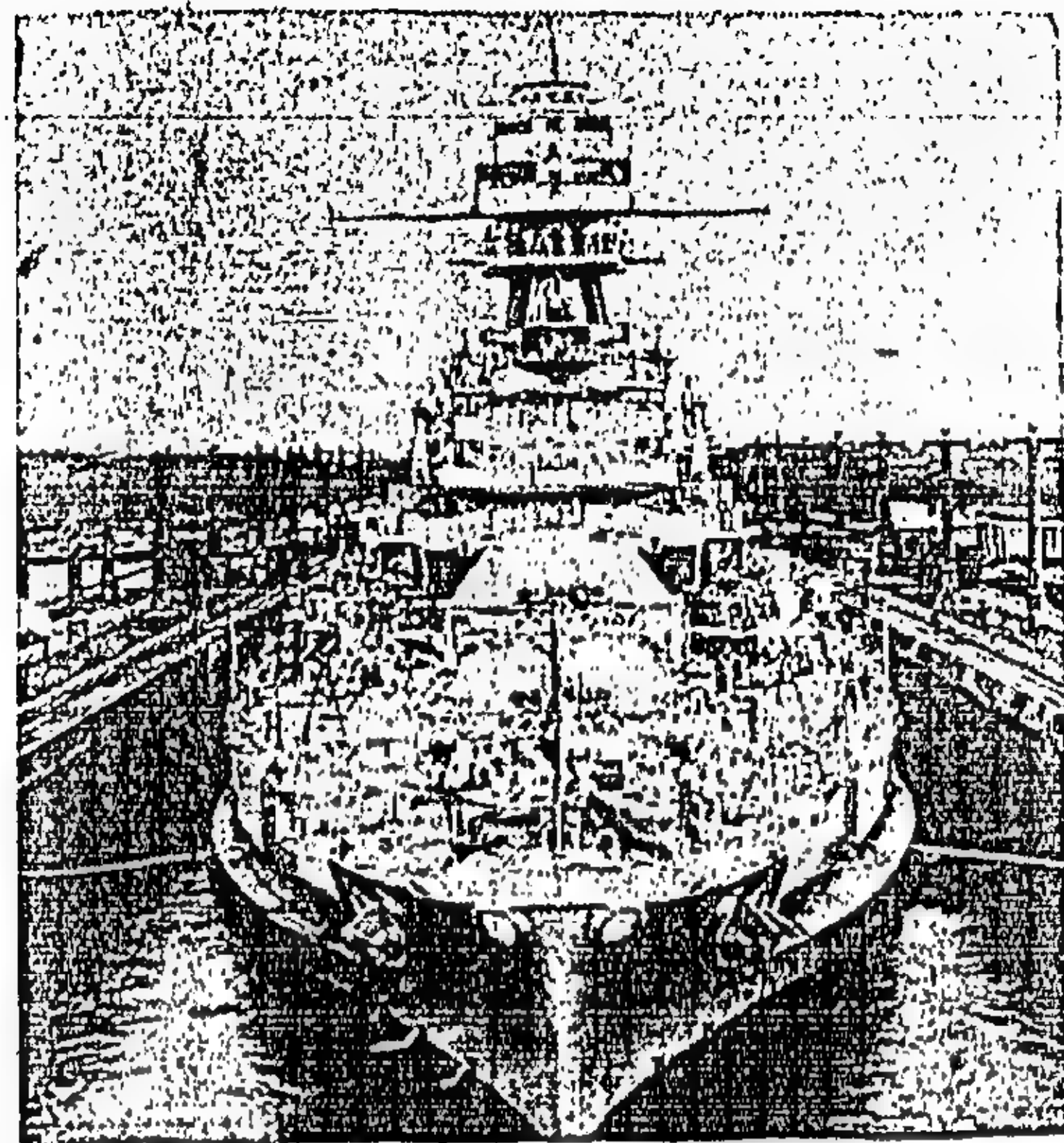
Munich, April 26.
 Dr. Ludwig Marum, former Minister of Justice in Baden and a member of the Reichstag, who was arrested by the Nazis in March, 1933, hanged himself at Kislau concentration camp a month ago, according to the Nazi newspaper *Sturm*, which remarks: "That's the way he chose. He did well."—*Reuter Special*.

ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE

London, April 26.
 Preliminary conversations between Netherlands and the United Kingdom to define the scope of the proposed commercial negotiations ended to-day. It has been definitely decided to open commercial negotiations as soon as possible, and memoranda have been exchanged to this end.—*British Wireless*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another is probably developing over South Manchuria. Pressure is relatively low over China generally and a depression is indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.



The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the American Battle Fleet, passing through the Panama Canal.

TONKIN'S MISHAP

EUROPEAN FAMILY ON BOARD

STRANDED NEAR FORT BAYARD

With Mr. and Mrs. Hosty and child, passengers from Hong-kong, the French steamer Tonkin is ashore on Nauchau Island, near Hainan.

The Tonkin left Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon for Haiphong via Kwong-chow-wan, Hoihow and Pakhoi, with general cargo and a large number of passengers, including, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hosty, some forty Chinese.

First news of the mishap reached the Messageries Maritimes, the local agents for the owners, yesterday morning, this stating that the vessel had gone aground.

It is presumed that fog was responsible for the stranding, but no definite information has been received on this point, or in regard to the extent of damage suffered. The tug "Taikoo" left for the scene last evening, with full salvage gear, and is expected to reach the stranded vessel some time this afternoon.

The Tonkin is operated by the Compagnie Indo-Chinoise de Navigation.

MOTOR SPEED LIMIT

EARLY MORNING EXEMPTION

London, April 26.
 One of the most keenly debated provisions of the new Road Traffic Bill is the proposed speed-limit of 30 miles per hour in built-up areas. When the measure was discussed in Committee of the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said he would accept an amendment that this speed-limit should not apply between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning, on the condition that it was treated experimentally and could be varied without further legislation being required.

He said the accident figures for the hours named in the amendment bore out the contention that the justification for a 30 miles per hour limit during normal hours was not present during the night. The amendment was carried.—*British Wireless*.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Herbert William Basin Muskett, of 254, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maile Gortzude Martin, of 21, Bellevue Street, Sydney, Australia.

STRIKE THREAT TERMINATES

U.S. RAILWAY DISPUTE

WAGES TO BE RESTORED

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Washington, April 26.
 The railway wage dispute which has been dragging on for several weeks past and which threatened to bring about a complete stoppage of all American railways, has been settled.

A compromise arrangement accepted by both sides provides that two and a half per cent. of the existing ten per cent cut shall be restored on July 1 and two and a half per cent. more on January 1, 1935, while the remainder will be restored on April 1, 1935.

Both the labour leaders and the railway managers hail the result as a "victory for cool-headed" direct negotiations in the interest of national recovery.—*United Press*.

WAR DISABILITY PENSIONS

BRITISH POLICY NOT NIGGARDLY

London, Apr. 26.
 Asked in the House of Commons in view of the improved national finances, more generous consideration would be given to applicants for war disability pensions, Major Tryon, Pensions Minister, said that it would be generally agreed that no grounds existed for the suggestion that pensions had been ungenerous.

In Britain, in spite of the recent severe depressions, which had necessitated reductions in public expenditure, no cuts whatever had been made in the grants of war pensions and allowances, nor had the principle of their administration been allowed to be affected, whereas other countries had made considerable changes in the rates of their war pensions and in the practice of pensions administration.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH YOUTH INJURED

FALL INTO HOLD OF STEAMER

While tightening up a bolt, Arthur Richard Smith (16) an apprentice on the s.s. Linden Bank, yesterday fell into a hold as the ship was lying outside the Talkoo Sugar Refinery.

He suffered a fractured arm, and an injury to his spine, for which he is being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

RUSH PASSAGE OF PANAMA

RUMOURS OF PLOT FOR DISABLING CANAL

REINFORCED GUARDS TO BE MAINTAINED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 26.

A SENSATIONAL EXPLANATION OF THE MYSTERIOUS ELEVENTH-HOUR DECISION OF ADMIRAL SELLARS TO RUSH THE UNITED STATES BATTLE FLEET THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL WAS FURNISHED TO-DAY.

It is virtually admitted in official quarters that the decision was taken upon rumours that an attempt might be made to disable the canal and render passage impossible.

Secrecy shrouds the whole affair. No-one knows where the rumours originated or what foundation there may have been for them, but the story recalls the fantastic description by a Japanese author of a war between the United States and Japan, one of the "episodes" related being the disabling of the canal by a Japanese patriot, by causing an explosion on board an American warship, its sinking effectively blocking the Panama Canal to all traffic, and confining the American fleet to the Atlantic.

"NO CHANCES WHILE FLEET IS IN ATLANTIC"

According to the reports circulating in Washington, the fleet's unexpectedly speedy passage of the canal was entirely prompted by the rumours of possible attempts to delay the passage by damaging the canal.

It will be recalled that the original plans contemplated the completion of the transit over a period of a fortnight.

The whole fleet of over a hundred warships was rushed through in two days, all commercial traffic being held up until the naval craft was safely through.

ADMIRAL'S EXPLANATION.

Admiral Sellsars told mystified enquiries that the action was part of the "general manoeuvres," but the strict censorship clamped down on the Canal Zone, the general atmosphere of tension, the day and night activities of the army guarding the locks, their business-like treatment of unauthorised persons approaching the canal, belied this explanation. During the two days occupied by the swift passage of the fleet,

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By Alicia Hart

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For instance, consider that good old simple exercise, walking. It's a "muscle-builder," developing formless legs and making over-plump ones firmer and more shapely. Walk a mile or two in the fresh air every day. Don't saunter—step briskly along and reap the full benefit from your exercise.

Dancing, whether ballroom, tap or acrobatic, is excellent for under-developed legs. If yours persist in remaining scrawny, join a dancing class. It's good fun as well as excellent exercise.

And now, what about the appearance of the skin on your legs? If you see rough spots here and there, perhaps you need a body oil or balm to rub on after bathing. And the bath brush is a most effective method of removing discolorations on knees and ankles.



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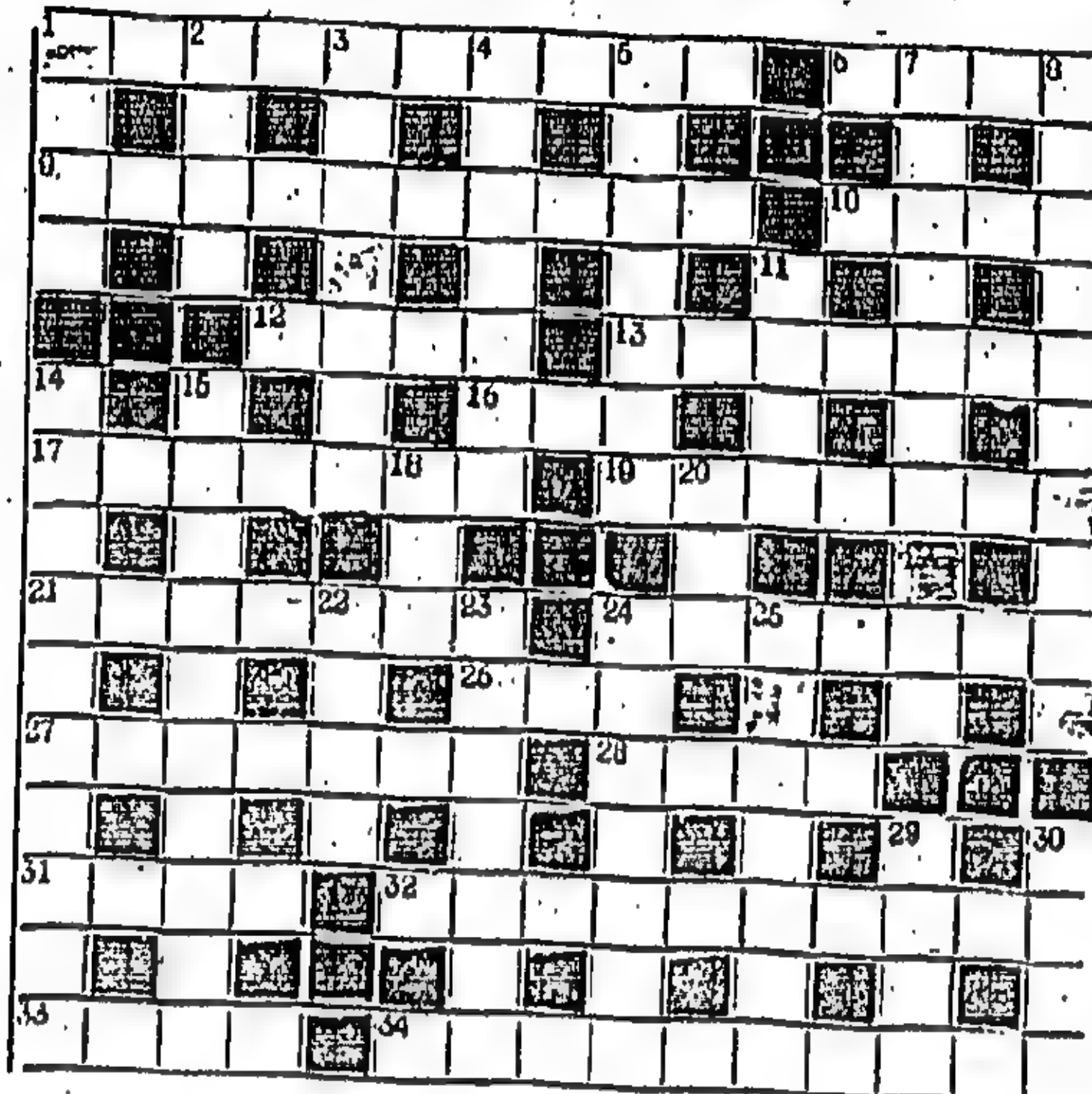
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- 6 Shine, but with no high finish.
- 8 It surely constituted a remedy for deflation (two words).
- 10 A sacred bird.
- 12 A very uncomfortable feeling with Father in.
- 13 Who can do it? Not a single person, surely!
- 16 When Alf follows, it is vulgarly to the greatest possible extent.
- 17 Someone has termed it "Nature's leave-me-be property."
- 19 Meal from a height (two words).
- 21 A general mix-up.
- 24 Perhaps responsible for a streamer; anyhow, it will make you flag.
- 26 The girl of Chevalier's heart.
- 27 An ancient historian implied before you and me.
- 28 One bird out of fifty before the ark.
- 31 Get ranges from your chums.
- 32 Charles Diddin wrote it, not Henry Fielding.
- 33 This foreign town is over-particular.
- 34 Lashes rear (anag.).

Down

- 1 Proved by no means safe for certain royal linen.
- 2 Quite an early biped.
- 3 In demand when it is inaccurate.
- 4 A place of torment.
- 5 A hunter (anag.).
- 7 One short party or another for research works.
- 8 Epithet for tea or sentiment.

- 11 You must look up this form of amusement.
- 14 A collection of things for investment purposes; blazing away, but you get rain in the end (hyphen).
- 15 Police tics—disguised, of course!
- 18 Wrath.
- 20 A girl in mid-air.
- 22 Remark.
- 23 A repentant thief may do this with a dirty old master.
- 24 Rib lace (anag.).
- 25 A twister of silk, unless he chucks it.
- 29 From one aspect this town is a mere taste.
- 30 Sometimes chicken-hearted.

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Avoid Disillusioning Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Probably every mother in the world sighs when she has to divide her boy or her girl with others.

How nice it was when she could have them at home—with her all day long. They were getting along so well and understood each other so perfectly.

She feels that no one will ever understand her Jimmy or her Jean well enough to do them justice. Not only that but she fears the adverse influence of those less well-trained.

But just because she does feel this way it is the best thing for all concerned that life steps in and removes her darling from an existence in which he is king. The child needs a certain amount of struggle, or at least effort, to develop the best in him. He has to have some roughage to give him fibre. We all know that so it is not news. But just the same a mother cannot help feeling that she could do so much better than any one else.

Those Outside Friends

It isn't the teacher she is jealous of, although in some cases, a

mother will set her face directly away from this other woman who supplants her for a good part of every day, but it is children.

When Jimmy shows a tendency to want to be out playing every minute and uses her only for background she will probably make a greater effort than ever to endear him when he is alone with her. These things take care of themselves. Children need love and lots of it, but a certain attitude toward his outside friends is almost vital.

There's Tommy Green, for instance, who is pretty selfish and loots Jimmy every chance he gets. Or there is Dickie Brown who has an obsession for caps and takes Jimmy's as well as all the others he can get hold of and throws them over fences for their owners to retrieve at some little trouble.

Mother's Orders

Her first instinct is to say, "Don't you play with those boys, darling. They're rude and rough and I don't like them."

"But I like them, mother." "Don't be a softy, Jimmy. You are so trusting that anybody could walk away with your nose and you wouldn't care. Just stay away from them. Hunt new friends. I won't have you imposed upon."

In time Jimmy loses faith, too. He goes by what his mother says, and hunts another crowd. But what happens here? Here's Harry Smith who dares him to do things and then laughs when Jimmy won't or can't, and perhaps there's a Billy Somebody who is forever making a running jump and engaging some

boy or other in a rolling match on the sidewalk.

If your Jimmy is a Jean, the same things happen in girls' crowds, too. Not in the same way, but in a dozen little unpleasant happenings that run parallel to the masculine methods.

A Child's Attitude

There are times when interference is necessary, to be sure, times when things go so far that a child needs a little championing and protection. But for the most part it is well to allow Jimmy or his sister their precious faith in their friends.

Besides, the darlings may just possibly be giving us good as they get. Our children are not angels just because they're ours.

Children have a way of accepting and even expecting a certain mistreatment from other children, so they "emote" less about them than we do. They take things pretty philosophically and usually forget the little meannesses (as we think of them) as soon as they're over.

If we baby our Jimmy, he'll soon be tagged as a sissy and short sport. But for him to lose faith and confidence in people is worse still.

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CHAPTER XXXIII

The gossip about Juanito and Estelle finally reached Lottie. "I'll spoil her face!" she promised shrilly as she stood, arms akimbo, looking down at Beau who lounged in a deep wicker chair.

"Aw, show a little sense!" "It means we'll be kicked out here," Lottie said craftily. That might reach Beau, she thought. "A lot you're worryin' about that!" he commented. "Kid," he said easily, "we got our rake-off. I know how you feel about Lottie, but he don't lean your way an' that's all there is to it. You might as well make up your mind about it. It ain't your fault an' it ain't his."

"I'll kill that girl!" "Now don't talk crazy! You got enough to keep you the rest of your days—with what you can pick up easy. You don't want to go knifin' anyone."

"Don't I?" "Aw, have some sense!" he advised again, much tried and showing it.

Marcia sat by Estelle's bed. The girl had suddenly become ill when she heard Marcia planned to go to the fight at La Miralleros. She had asked Marcia to stay with her. Marcia had stayed, but she had also done some wondering. She knew that Estelle was only pretending to be sick. Estelle had recently shown little desire for Marcia's company. She had been an irreproachable hostess but Marcia had sensed the fact that Estelle did not like her.

Well, in time she'd find out what it meant, Marcia decided. Meantime—

"Shall I read to you, dear?" she asked. Estelle said that would be very nice. As Marcia hunted for the book Estelle added, "I hate to think of your going Monday—it is Monday, isn't it?"

Marcia smiled. Quite obviously the child wanted her out of the way.

"I might stop a bit longer," she said with hidden malice, "if someone begged me—very prettily!" She saw Estelle swallow hard at that. "Now what's up?" Marcia asked herself. "What in the world?"

Jim Field recognized Juanito as Pablo, the boy who had run his hounds, but he had no intention of mentioning the fact. He had won heavily on Juanito. "Ted Jeffries was no good anyway," Field thought as he rode home through the darkness, the scents and mov-

ing air that make a moonless Cuban night.

No, he would not give Pablo to away. But before the passage of an hour he had put a codicil to this decision.

Carlito was in the hall with a letter in his hand as Field entered. Carlito showed his surprise and made the mistake of holding the letter behind him.

"What have you there?" Field demanded.

"Nothing, Sir."

"Let me see it."

"It is—a letter from the sweet-

heart of one of the servants. I take it to him."

"I said let me see it!"

Carlito answered bravely. "Mr. Field, it is a letter from a lady."

"Do you want me to knock you down?"

Carlito felt Field's strong, blunt fingers tighten on his arm. A moment and the letter was in those same fingers.

"A letter from one of the servants—addressed to my daughter!"

Field entered as he slit the envelope. He drew forth the folded sheet beginning, "My own dearest, and ending, 'Juanito.'"

Field laughed. "God!" he exclaimed, "this is a find! And I thought she was mild as milk!"

The letter still in his hand, he pounded up the stairs and made his way, without knocking, into his daughter's room. She was in her night things and a negligee, standing by a window. Field smiled on her with that smile he always gave those wholly within his power.

"I have a letter that is directed to you," he said and his sense of strength was increased by her sudden pucker.

"How long has this been going on—and just how far has it gone?" he continued.

Estelle did not pretend to misunderstand. Field's keen, sly eyes followed her. He heard her say in the dry, faltering way of those who are badly frightened, "I love him as I never thought I could love anyone."

"Ah!" he murmured. "Sit down. We must have a little talk."

Trembling, she settled in a low chair and he dropped to one that faced it. She wished, shrinking, that he was not so near. Then he laughed suddenly, elated by the feeling that she was, after all, his daughter. He himself had not been too particular in his gayest years. Here was the same streak in her; the streak that could let her love a prize fighter, a murderer and a thief.

"You little devil!" he commented.

"Well, I understand all this but I won't have it! How far has it gone? Where have you been meeting him?"

"Usually at the park and the Cathedral."

He gasped. "You'll do better next time," he prophesied, "but I'm going to have you watched. Understand? And—I won't have this! I have other plans for you."

He sat back. "Estelle," he said, "I recognized Juanito tonight."

She lost even more colour.

"I'm going to turn him over to the police if you ever see him again. That's all. Otherwise he can go his damned way without any interference from me. Is that clear?"

"But he didn't do it, Father—I!"

He smiled and raised his bushy eyebrows. "I don't care whether he did or not. I said I have other plans for you. And I also said that if you see him again I'll turn him over to the police who are still looking for him. Do you understand me?"

"Yes."

"Do you agree?"

"No."

He started, leaning forward.

"Why not?"

"I love him so!"

"Is that all?"

"What else?" she questioned with a little surprise. He relaxed, smiling once more.

"Well," he said slowly, "if you can't give him up I can inform the authorities and let justice take its course. That will mean that your Juanito will go to prison for life—if he's lucky. Otherwise he'll sleep a few nights in the Death House and then—"

He paused to

search his pockets for a cigarette case, find it and light a cigarette. "I've always wondered," he went on, "whether the method they use is quite merciful. It sometimes takes three turns of the switch or button—whatever it is—to kill a man. Have a cigarette, child."

"No."

"The young man's life is in your hands, Estelle. He hadn't a chance if I turn him over to the police. And he couldn't hide again. I shall have him watched until you tell me that I do not need to. It's for you to decide."

She began to speak as he had known she would, to beg his mercy. She was still amazingly young, he thought, as he heard her. Her voice blurred, shook, broke as she repeated her petitions.

"All this is interesting," he commented as she paused, breathing hard and shaking. "Interesting but not convincing. If you see him again I'll send him to life imprisonment or death. Have you ever known me to break my word?"

She made no answer.

Field took out his watch. "I shall give you," he said, looking at the watch, "five minutes in which to decide."

He whistled a waltz tune that was being played at the cafes. The girl sat before him, her stricken eyes on his, her tense hands gripping the arms of the chair.

(To Be Continued.)

SHENG AN PIRACY

DEATH FOR TAUDIEN AND WESTERMANN

Dairen, Apr. 26.

The trial of the five foreigners, alleged to have pirated the Chinese steamer Sheng An on June 28, 1933 and murdered three Russians and seven Chinese in the process, ended today in the Dairen District Court.

Captain Hugo Taudien and Heinrich Westermann, the two principal accused, were sentenced to death. Arthur Gauthel and Walter Muller to life imprisonment and George Schroeder to ten years' penal servitude.

All five accused immediately appealed against the sentences.

Story of Piracy.

The men are alleged to have boarded the Sheng An at Tangku on June 26 and to have pirated it when off the coast near Shanghai. After killing Captain B. Vikman, the first mate and the first mate's wife, all Russians, in addition to seven Chinese seamen, all of whose bodies were promptly thrown overboard, the ship was commandeered and diverted to Dairen.

A most fantastic plan to take the Sheng An across the Pacific to Valparaiso where it was to be sold together with its cargo of groundnut oil, was revealed by the prisoners after capture.

The ship early on July 1 grounded off the coast of Kokusokisho, Hoshigaura, Dairen. The pirates dashed for shore, three being caught after a brief freedom and two others arrested on the following day.—Reuter.

Nanking, Apr. 26.

Mr. Huang Mo-sung, Commissioner to Tibet, has left for Chengtu by aeroplane, en route for Lhasa.—Reuter.

THE KINGLY WAY.

JAPANESE RESPOND WELL TO PHILOSOPHY

Dairen, Apr. 26.

The Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Chong, and his party have returned from their mission to Japan.

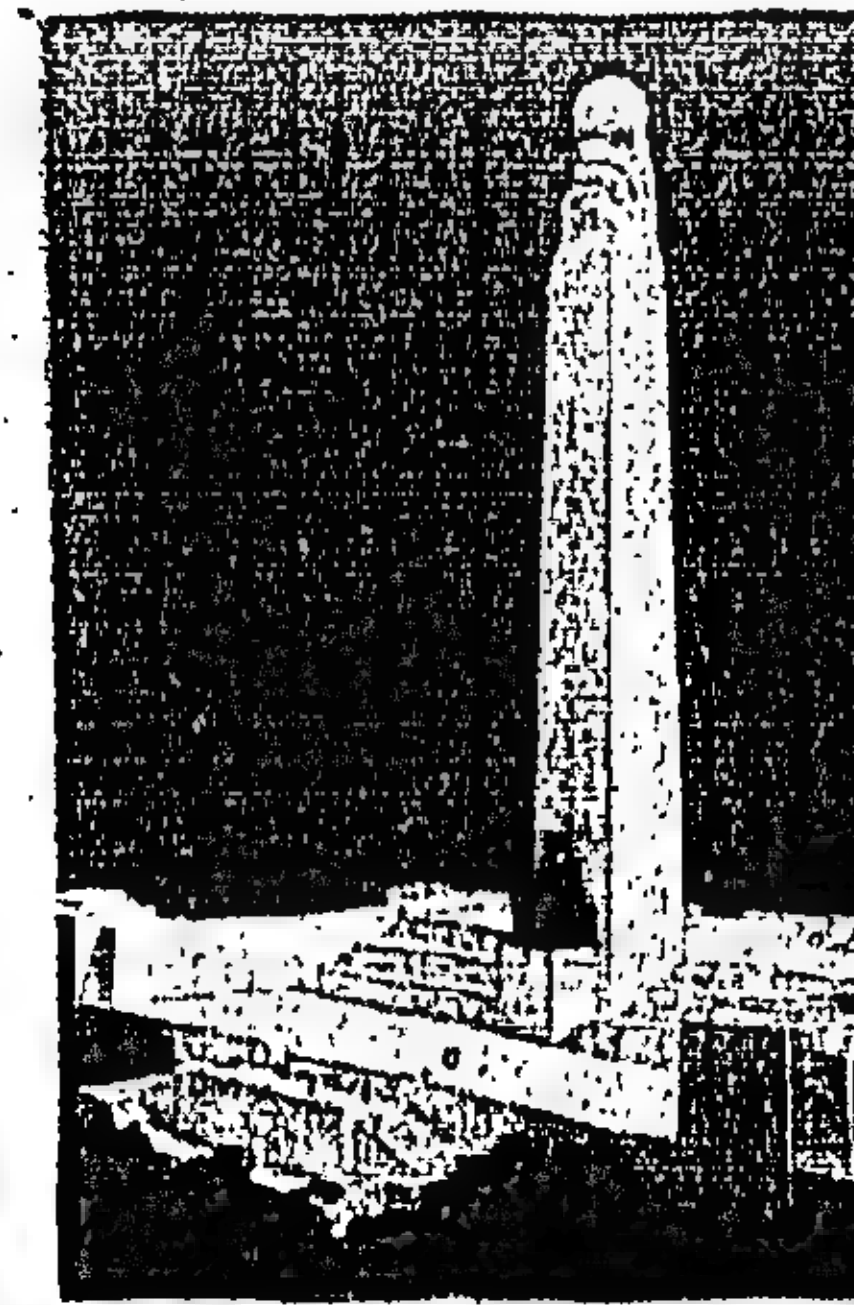
Interviewed here, Mr. Chong declared that the Japanese had responded well to the Wangtao ("Kingly Way") philosophy. In consequence of this he was confident of a strengthening of the ties of friendship between Japan and Manchukuo.—Reuter.



Prince Wilhelm, second son of King Gustav of Sweden, is keenly interested in films and is now making talkies from his own scenarios.



Mr. James Mills, of Southampton, who is 103 years of age and looks little over sixty. He still works at a joiner's bench, making ladders.



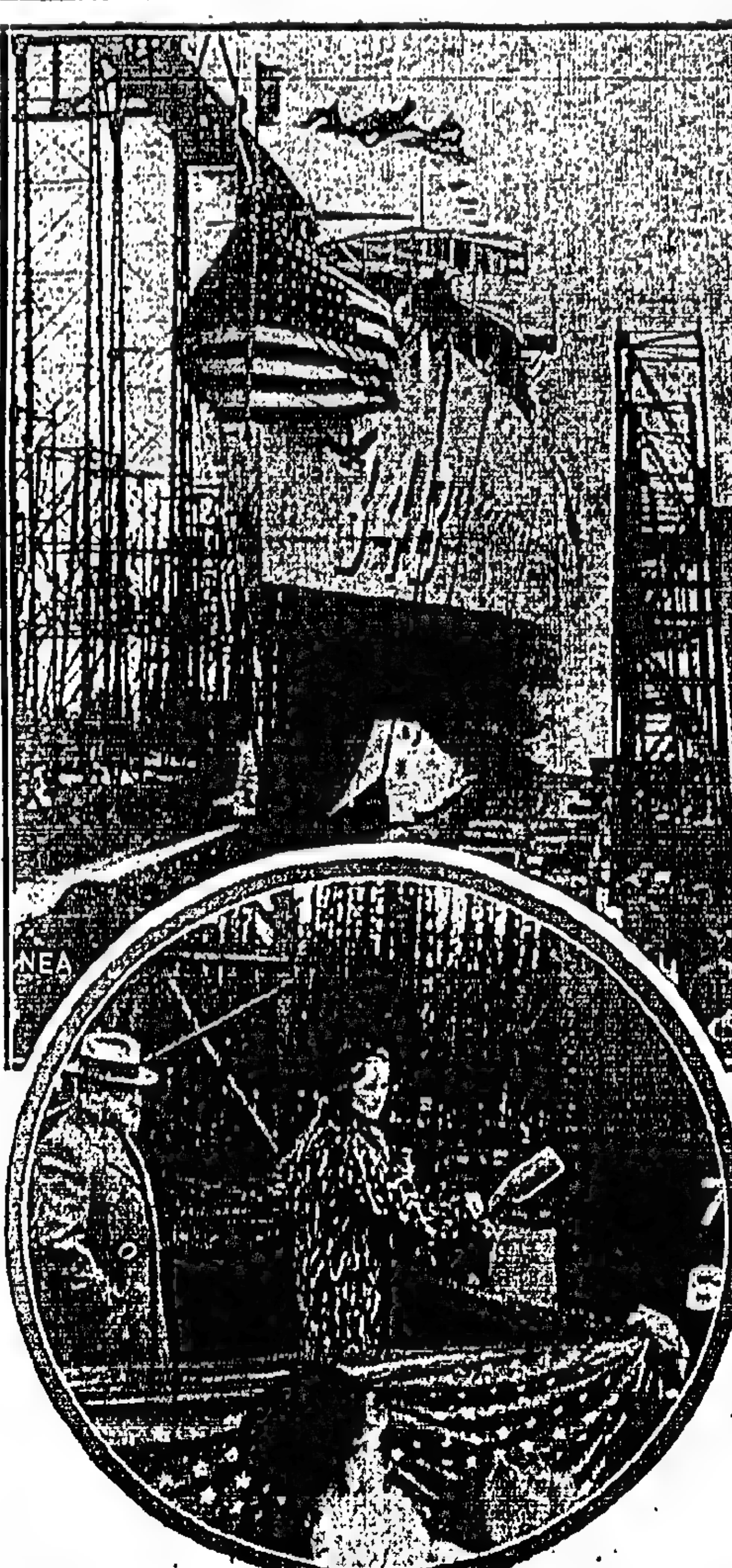
Model of the Edison Memorial, which will cost \$2,000,000, will be three hundred feet high, having a bronze statue of the famous inventor at the foot of a marble column.



It's fun for a king—the battle of flowers at Beaulieu, near Monte Carlo. Here you see King Prajadhipok of Siam gayly tossing a sprig as his Queen looks smilingly on. They are now staying at Windsor Castle as the guests of England's King and Queen.



Stars of "Cavalcade," judged the best film of the year, Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard are shown as they appeared in Los Angeles at the ceremony of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences when gold statuettes were awarded for outstanding artistic and technical work in the last 16 months.



Her flags fluttering in the breeze, the U.S.S. Farragut is pictured sailing down the ways at Quincy, Mass., after her christening by Mrs. James Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President, pictured below with the bottle of champagne. The Farragut is one of the first group of destroyers built for the U. S. Navy since completion of the wartime programme in 1920.

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If I feel the necessity of apologising for those bright check sports jackets which we introduced into Hong Kong this season, it is because, one or two of them were distinctly bright.

(We described them as snappy to our Customers.)

We sold one to a young American, and I understand that it has given his particular state an uplifting impulse,—the Customer's return to Earth is expected at any moment. We sold another bright one to a local lad,—nice lad, but he assures us that life for him has grown more complex. We believe it. Life is made that way, but after all what is a theme of beauty between friends.

From other Customers I have received appreciative remarks, besides appeals from Mothers, Wives, and so-on.

But they were good jackets: since that merry day when they were first seen in Britain, it has roused itself from lethargy and "got a move on." Scottish weavers did their best, and the result was that everyone was happier than they had been for years. And value, the best I have met with in long months.

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But I was apologising. It's hard.

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HUNT FOR EX-PRESIDENT MACHADO OF CUBA

WARRANT FOR ARREST

SECRET ORDER LEAKS
OUT—BIRD FLOWN

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

New York, April 26. A warrant is out for the arrest of General Machado, the fugitive ex-President of Cuba.

New York's police chiefs were given an acute shock when they endeavoured to execute the warrant "secretly" to-day.

Swooping down upon Machado's residence, they found a group of press photographers waiting for the drama to be enacted—and the bird flown.

Hundreds of police officers from five of the Eastern States have now joined in the search for General Machado, who is wanted on an extradition charge lodged by the present Cuban regime, accusing the ex-President of malfeasance in office.

"UTMOST SECRECY".

Machado who fled from Cuba by aeroplane during the revolution of August last, when he discovered that his cause was lost and that he was in peril of his life, appears to have left his New York residence in a taxi six hours before the U.S. Marshal, Mulligan, accompanied by deputies and de-



Ex-President Machado.

fectives, arrived "in the utmost secrecy" to execute the warrant.

Mr. Mulligan was a little surprised to find a heavy press of photographers keen for pictures of the arrest of Machado.

LEFT FOR THE "COUNTRY."

Finding that his plans for secrecy had been thwarted, Mulligan approached the house to serve the warrant only to learn that Machado had left for the country, saying that he would return on Sunday.—*Reuter*.

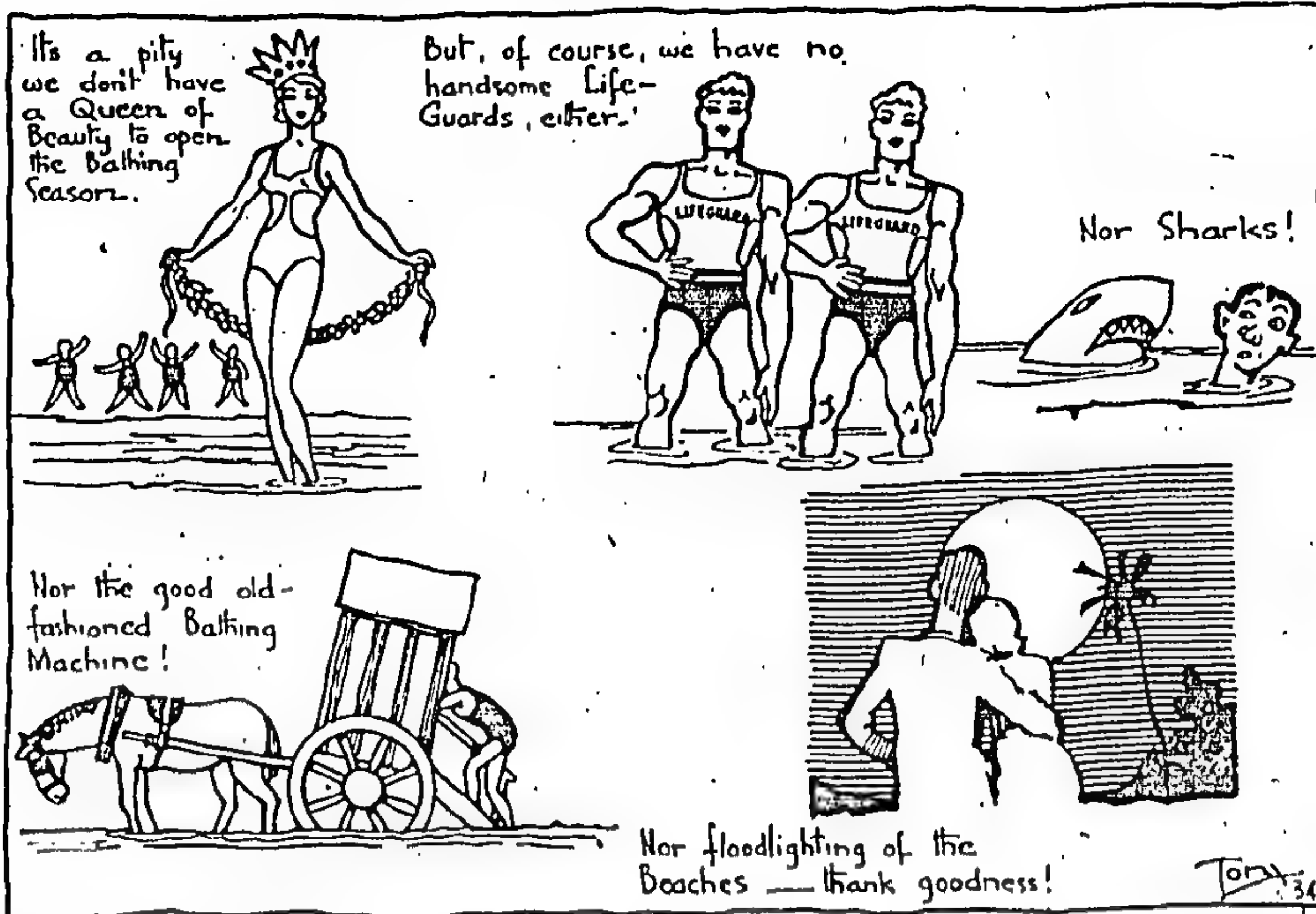
STOWAWAY IN COURT

PASSPORT WITHOUT A VISE

Nicholai Ivanovich Kuznetsov, aged 29 years, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. Macfadyen, in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of entering Hongkong without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, prosecuting, said the man was found by Sergeant Hunter on the sea-front two days ago. From his own statement he came down from Shanghai as a stowaway on the President Grant. He concealed himself in a lifeboat and his presence was not discovered until the liner was leaving the harbour on her voyage to Manila. By that time he had consumed his provisions of biscuits and water. He was handed over to the pilot who brought him back to Hongkong.

No report was made by the stowaway authorities to the police and the man wandered around town for two or three days. His passport did not bear a visa for entry into the Colony. The President Grant was due back from Manila to-day and if his story was true, the Sergeant thought the liner would take him back to Shanghai. He asked for an expulsion order without a prison term so that "we can send him away without any further formalities."



BETTING AND LOTTERIES

GOVERNMENT CASE STATED

BASIS OF NEW PROPOSALS

London, Apr. 26. Lord Londonderry, moving the second reading of the Government's betting and lotteries bill in the House of Lords this evening, said that human nature being what it was, no Government could put an end to gambling and would be foolish to attempt it.

But, he went on, the regulation and control of gambling by clear and definite legislation was a responsibility that no Government least of all the National Government, had a right to evade.

The present law on gambling was, in many respects, nebulous and anomalous. To reject the Londonderry present proposals would be to issue a mandate to the Government to enforce the existing law and that would inflict injustice and hardship.

The matter had not been approached from the view point of morals or religion, as these were matters for the individual conscience. The Government was concerned only with the social consequences.

There was a sharp distinction between action which involved interference with individual liberty and action directed against the organised exploitation of the gambling propensity of the population for private gain.

The general aim of the Government was to place restrictions on such facilities as could be shown to have serious social consequences.

HOSPITAL SWEEPS.

Regarding lotteries, Lord Londonderry said he was quite convinced that it would be disastrous to adopt these for the support of hospitals. Unless the subscriptions amounted to a very large figure, the proceeds would not be a very material factor in hospital finance, and it would be calamitous if, through adopting such a policy,

WIDOW'S DAY IN CELLS

SEQUEL TO FIGHT OVER DEBT

The unusual penalty of one day's simple imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese widow, aged 33, who admitted a charge of fighting with a young male hawkler in New Street.

Sub-Inspector J. Dredge said the man owed the woman \$2 and yesterday she went to his stall and said that if he could not pay back the debt she would take twenty cents worth of eggs instead. A quarrel ensued and an Indian constable appeared on the scene.

The man, who was on bail, was fined \$3.

S. I. Dredge said the woman had been in the cells since her arrest at 11 a.m. yesterday as she was unable to raise bail.

The Magistrate imposed sentence of one day's imprisonment from the time of her arrest.

TRAFFIC CASES

LADY MOTORIST FINED

Miss P. Landau, residing at No. 5 Morrison Gap Road, the driver of a private car, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a summons for having driven in Stubbs Road, a road not specified on her learner's licence.

Yuen Hee, driver of lorry No. 885, was fined \$7 for having driven at 25 miles an hour in Hennessy Road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant was racing with another lorry No. 1799. Both vehicles were travelling towards Causeway Bay.

Young Chong-chong, the driver of No. 1799, failed to appear in Court, and his summons was remanded for one week.

The hospitals were to lose that element of personal service and interest which the present voluntary system achieved.

He cited the provisions of the bill, which, he said, should go far to discourage people in Britain from participating in foreign lotteries.

One of the most effective of these was the prohibition of newspaper publicity and the proposal had been welcomed by nearly every section of the press.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I KNOW OF NOTHING SUBLINE WHICH IS NOT SOME MODIFICATION OF POWER.—*Burke*.

Three cases of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

The destroyers Whitshed, Wren and Veteran left Hongkong this morning for Nimitz Sound where they are expected to arrive on Sunday. H.M.S. Cornwall left for Weihaiwei at 7 a.m. and will arrive in the Northern port on May 1. H.E. the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, leaves Amoy to-day on board H.M.S. Falmouth for Pagoda Anchorage.

Charged before Mr. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing an ice-cream tray, a spoon and two ice-cream cups, the property of a hawkler, Chan Shiu, at Old Main Street, Aberdeen, Leung Tong was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Armit said defendant had been employed at two hawkers' stalls and was also a returned emigrant from Holland.

Mrs. S. W. Coleman, wife of the Manager of the Western Electric Company, has been removed to hospital, suffering with malaria.

Bridge players interested in the forthcoming contract tournament, are reminded that the entries close at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 30.

His Excellency Mgr. Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, will distribute the certificates and prizes at the Wah Yan College, to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted a married woman, Tsui Loi, 35, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for the possession of 227 po pic lottery tickets. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed. She was arrested in Graham Street. Chan Sai-chi, 47, a boatman, was fined \$5 or five days for the possession of eight po pic tickets, while Cheung Kuen, 29, a tailor, who was arrested on the Tai Hing Wharf with 40 Macao lottery tickets in his possession, was fined \$20 or two weeks' hard labour.

"HANDS OFF CHINA" TENSION FINALLY EASED

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stories of the Nine-Power Treaty. Nor is there any indication that any immediate action is contemplated.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH CHINA'S FEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Apr. 26. Growing anxiety is felt in local circles lest Japan should embark on an imperialistic policy in South China, with Fukien and Kwangtung as the field for the activities of Japanese agents.

The anxiety arises from the report that a Japanese consular conference is to be held in Formosa shortly under the auspices of the Governor-General of Formosa.

Japanese consular chiefs from Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Poochow are expected to attend.

According to information alleged to have been obtained by the Canton Government Intelligence Service, a well-known agitator in the pay of Japan, who was responsible for considerable disturbances in the Luantung districts, is likely to attempt to organise an incident to justify Japanese intervention in Fukien.—*Central News*.

BRITISH POSITION

MR. EDEN REPEATS SIR J. SIMON

London, Apr. 26. Replying on behalf of the Foreign Secretary to further Parliamentary questions regarding Japan's policy, Mr. Anthony Eden repeated the answer given by Sir John Simon on Monday to the effect that none of the dangers to peace in Far East to which the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office drew attention in his statement to the Japanese Press of 18th April are to be apprehended from any policy of the British Government, who aim at avoiding them.

Mr. Eden said he had received no official confirmation of the press statements regarding proposals by Japan to claim naval equality on the expiry of Treaty of London and to double her Air Force.—*British Wireless*.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28 J. M. Walker, I. H. Coare.

9.32 F. H. Otto, K. K. Rounds.

9.36 E. des Vaux, A. B. Purves.

9.40 H. A. Browning, R. E. Davies.

9.44 J. Forbes, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.48 S. T. Bullin, A. Sommerfeld.

9.52 G. Marselle, R. Young.

9.56 T. J. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown.

10.00 Comdr. G. F. Hole, L. C. Grover.

10.04 T. A. Pearce, A. E. Lissaman.

10.08 W. W. C. Shewan, P. S. Grant.

10.12 A. Kidd, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.16 P. J. Leefe, D. Ellis.

10.20 J. Donaldson, L. R. Andrews.

10.24 D. A. Cumming, P. H. Scoones.

10.28 E. M. Bryden, A. Ritchie.

10.32 R. D. Walker, A. B. Haworth.

10.36 A. T. Lay, H. C. Hopkins.

10.40 H. Hampton, D. J. Keogh.

New Course

9.32 W. L. Gaddum, R. A. Rodgers.

9.40 P. H. Suckling, V. J. Atkins.

9.48 Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Smalley.

Mr. W. M. Thomson occupied the Bench in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From Z. D. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.15-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Activities of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals".

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Activities of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by the President of the Society.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.45-8.27 p.m. Variety.

Fox-Trot—Trouble in Paradise.

Fox-Trot—Let the World Go Drifting.

By Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra. Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.

The Seven Viennese Singing Sisters.

Fox-Trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.

Fox-Trot—Oceans of Time (M. Whittington).

Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

Humorous—The Lion and Albert.

Fox-Trot—Count Your Blessings.

Fox-Trot—Cinderella's Fella.

Fred Grofe and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Wanting You (From "The New Moon").

Vocal—Love Come Back to Me.

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Waltz—Lover of my Dreams ("Cavalcade").

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.

Sidney Torch.

8.27-9 p.m.

La Valse (Havell).

Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).

Concert Orchestra.

A 13th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C.B.R. Sargent.

9.55-10.12 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

2. Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

3. Theme—Meditation (Massenet).

4. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

10.12-10.30 p.m. Band Selections From Opera.

Prince Igor—Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. (Horodina arr. Sir, D. Godfrey).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Selection—Tales Of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards, conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press.

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MANCHUKUO POSTS.

NO RECOMMENDATION FROM LEAGUE

London, Apr. 26. In the House of Commons to-day the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that no recommendations had yet been made by the League Advisory Committee as regards Manchukuo postal services.

The Committee is meeting at Geneva on May 15 to go further into the matter, Mr. Eden stated.—*Reuter*.

TO-MORROW'S FASCINATING PUZZLES FOR PUNTERS

VALLEY MEETING PROMISES GOOD RACING

SPLENDID FIELD FOR THE ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

INDICATIONS OF THE MOST LIKELY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

Close finishes are anticipated in most of the events to-morrow and large fields are expected in the Mount Davis Handicaps (First and Second Sections) and Tai Mo Shan Handicap. I fear many Owners will not be able to start their ponies owing to shortage of jockeys, although every available rider will be pressed to ride.

For the Daily Double I have strong leanings towards Able Amazon for the first leg and The Carp for the second leg.

An interesting race should be witnessed in the St. George's Plate between Brilliant Star (168 lbs.) Hydroplane (165 lbs.) and Soldier of China (151 lbs.).

Mr. "Sammy" Judah from Shanghai, is here on a visit and will ride at the Meeting. He has two promising mounts, at least, in Oak Bay and High Speed. Mr. Judah is known to be a sympathetic rider and has during his career, won many races on ponies that were not fancied, one upset which he has reason to remember and to be most pleased over being his win on Nationalist III in the Shanghai Champions a few meetings back. I wish him the best of luck to-morrow!

His introduction to the Hong-kong Course was most unpropitious as he had the misfortune to be involved in an accident last Wednesday morning, resulting in Sporting Life having to be destroyed but, fortunately, Mr. Judah's injuries were slight and will not, I gather, prevent him from riding.



Bronze Era.

Mount Parker Handicap "A" class. I Mile. I understand that Soldier of Britain will start in this race in preference to the St. George's Plate, and he will go very near winning. His chances will be enhanced on a dry course, and his chief danger will, I think, come from Cosack's Beauty. Others that will run prominently will be Glenagles, King's Justice and Sadko, and anyone of them is liable to cause an upset. This "A" class race is very open, a somewhat pleasant change to the run-away victories usually associated with races confined to this exalted class.

A TEASER.

Mount Davis Handicap (First Section) from 2 mile post.

Wonderful Stag (149 lbs.) should not be neglected in view of his somewhat easy win at the last meeting, and to his present "tip-top" condition. Daylight Eve (155 lbs.) has recently been demoted from "B" class but I understand his connections are inclined to favour the chances of his stable companion, Spinaway, which they think is the better of the pair. Tillicum (140 lbs.) will run well but I am inclined to think the distance will prove too far for him. Lemberg (161 lbs.), Budge (153 lbs.) and Bay View (158 lbs.) will, I think give good accounts of themselves. A good race is anticipated.

Canterbury Park Handicap. Six furlongs.

Here again a very interesting race will be witnessed between Able Amazon (160 lbs.) Bronze Era (162 lbs.) and Just That (152 lbs.). I rather fancy Able Amazon for the win, but I feel sure that many will favour the chances of Bronze Era, whilst Just That, on the form she displayed on her last outing when she won the St. Kilda Handicap over five furlongs, and equalled the record created earlier on the same afternoon by Able Amazon, will have many supporters, especially as she would appear to have the pull in the weights.

When these two animals broke the record, Able Amazon was carrying 5 lbs. over weight for inches, and Just That 4 lbs. over weight for inches, or a difference of 1 lb. only. To-morrow, Able Amazon still carries 5 lbs. over weight for inches but Just That goes out 3 lbs. below weight for inches, a difference of 8 lbs. Can she "do it"? A moot point and, perhaps, the luck of the race will decide the issue.

Bronze Era is asked to give 5 lbs. to Able Amazon and 10 lbs. to Just That according to weight for inches. He will indeed prove himself to be a great pony if he succeeds. Woodland Stag will, I think, find the distance too short to be in the picture, but I shall not be surprised to see Night Star with 138 lbs. bang up with the leaders at the finish.

CAN HE DO IT?

St. George's Plate. 1 1/4 miles. According to weight for inches Brilliant Star is set to give 6 lbs. to Hydroplanes. Can he do it? And can both ponies give 20 lbs. and 14 lbs. respectively to Soldier of China? I doubt it very much, more especially after the sparkling performance of Soldier of China when he somewhat easily won the Hingham Bay Handicap a fortnight ago in the very excellent time of 2:32 4/5 for 1 1/4 miles, the same distance for to-morrow's race.

I think Brilliant Star will have the beating of Hydroplane, unless the race is run on a very soft course, in which case Hydroplane may possibly win as he appears to revel in heavy going. I cannot see any of the other ponies displacing these three animals for the place positions.

Tai Mo Shan Handicap. Six furlongs.

The largest field of the afternoon will muster for this event and an upset might very easily result. Can Copper Idol (168 lbs.) notch his fifth successive win in this race? He has won over six furlongs, so the distance will not be too short for him. In his last race he beat a good field, which included our best "D" class ponies in Warrington, National Day, Bistre, De Minimus, Gay Butterfly, Racing Boy and Tiny Star. We know he is equally at home on a dry or wet course, and I would be inclined to support him. He is being asked to shoulder 13 lbs. more weight than he has previously carried, and this may just stop him from winning.

No Fear with 140 lbs. is dangerous and will be there or thereabouts at the finish. I have a recollection, however, that he does not net very well on a soft course, but on a hard course it is a different proposition.

Surprise (154 lbs.) I gather, is fancied, and so is The Bodega (148 lbs.) Classic Hall (159 lbs.) Gay Butterfly (162 lbs.) Helter Skelter (148 lbs.) Hey Tor (140 lbs.) Powerful King (161 lbs.) and Soldier of Italy (140 lbs.). A good dividend should be paid out in this race.

High West Handicap. 1 Mile. I cannot see Mayflower (163 lbs.) repeating his success of a fortnight ago and I have a fancy that Blue Star will turn the tables on him to-morrow. Oak Bay (158 lbs.) and King's Bounty (160 lbs.) should not be neglected. Tiana.



Brilliant Star.

The Tiger and Valorous, I do not think good enough to be in the picture but these ponies have shown surprising form at times.

VERY OPEN EVENT.

The Hunchbacks Plate. Five furlongs.

I rather fancy The Carp for this race, but I make the event very open and Delightful Chance, In Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit and Sarabande have equal chances of winning. The start is everything in a short sprint and Sarabande (an exceedingly clever starter) is quite capable of scoring in this company.

Charters Tower Handicap. Six furlongs.

I expect to see a tame finish here as I do not think there is another pony in the field (except Princess Angeline if she condescends to race) capable of extending Atlas (unless he is radically wrong), notwithstanding the lump of weight he is giving away to the other entrants.

He is reputed to be one of the fastest Australians over a short distance at the present time and, but for going slightly amiss just before the Annual Meeting, would have been returned a winner before now. His presence in this class doubtless accounts for the low weights given to the other contenders.

As a matter of interest I looked up his record, and find that he has only failed the start three times in all up to date, viz:

Sydney Maiden. Six furlongs. 1-21 3/5. 1. Bronze Era; 2. Atlas; 3. Nell Gwyn; 1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pooley-Hill Derby 1 1/4 Miles, unplaced.

St. Kilda Handicap. Five furlongs. Record. 1-05 3/5. 1. Just That (150 lbs.); 2. Atlas (165 lbs.); 3. Saucy Face (156 lbs.) 3 lengths, a neck.

He was giving weight to Just That and Saucy Face. It would therefore appear that a liberty has

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THE MACAO MEETING REVIEWED.

EXCELLENT DAY'S SPORT DESPITE MANY UPSETS

MR. NORMAN DEITZ THROWN WITH RACE SAFE IN HIS POCKET

(By "Captain Foster")

From the accounts that reach me, I hear that the Macao Race Meeting was a huge success from every point of view. The weather was ideal, the finishes good, and there was no pronounced favourite in any race, the element of uncertainty greatly adding to the attractiveness of the afternoon's sport.

A large number of Hongkong racing habitués attended the Meeting but I fear the "talent" could not have had a profitable day with so many outsiders coming home, there being only one return that did not reach double figures, to wit \$9.10 on Sear Face (Mr. Fung) when he won the Victoria Handicap.

SOLITARY BACKER.

The highest dividend paid out was \$841.50 to a solitary backer on Heart's Joy in the Bedale Handicap. The pony is owned by Mr. Li Shui Pang (of Soldier Stable fame) and ridden by his son, Mr. Li Fak Fai, whose first win, under Jockey Club rules, it was. Mr. Li Shui Pang was unable to attend the Meeting and, had he been present, the dividend returned would no doubt have been considerably reduced, the inference being that he would have backed the pony on sentimental grounds (if no other) seeing that his son was riding.

The only incident which somewhat marred an altogether enjoyable afternoon occurred in the Stadium Stakes when the winner Banquet Hall (ridden by Mr. Ip Kui Ying) was disqualified for boring, and the race awarded to Wakefield (ridden by Mr. Butler). There is no doubt that, but for this interference, Wakefield would have readily won the race as he was galloping much the stronger of the two ponies.

MR. DEITZ'S ACCIDENT.

Mr. Deitz was unfortunately thrown when riding Bran Tub in the Victoria Stakes but, happily, beyond a slight bruise, he was unhurt. The pony, shied at something, apparently, as he could not steady himself, had to jump the rail on to the sand course. On landing, the pony slipped and fell bringing down his rider. Bran Tub was going very strongly when he came down and I feel that he had the measure of his field and would have been returned the winner. The race was eventually won by Sear Face and I consider the win a lucky one under the circumstances. Panama (Mr. Butler) accounted for the Belvoir Handicap (Second Section) by beating Potsdam (Mr. Deitz) and Black Velvet (Mr. Deitz).

Pan). Panama's previous solitary win was in the Wong Nei-Chong Stakes at Happy Valley. Potsdam ran a good pony, but I was disappointed with the running of Sea View who, on his previous unbeaten record, I thought had a very good chance of annexing the race. Young Hero was also fancied but his display was too bad for words. He was tailed-off from the fall of the flag and ran most sourly, finishing last, about a furlong behind the winner.

WRONG AGAIN.

The crowd were again wrong in picking the winner of the Bedale Handicap in which the rank outsider, Heart's Joy (ridden by Mr. Li Fak Fai) won, the favourite Sporting Chance, (Mr. Choy Wing Chui) finishing third. Armistice Day secured the second position and he was nicely handled by Mr. H. Y. Liang. These three novices are keen riders and shaping nicely. If they retain their keenness by continuing to put in two to three hours in riding every morning at Happy Valley, they will be rewarded by finding themselves amongst our leading jockeys sooner than they at present anticipate.

No Fear (Mr. Pan) easily beat King's Parade (Mr. P. P. Botelho) in the Belvoir Handicap (First Section) with City of Shanghai (Mr. Butler) in the third place. The time was very good 2:05.1/5 for the mile, in fact it was faster than the time registered by Banquet Hall and Wakefield in the Stadium Stakes ("C" Class) by 4/5 of a second.

The programme concluded with two very sporting and popular events—Anson was well ridden by Mr. Mesopot to win the Volunteer Handicap, and he was followed home by Pat (Mr. Browning) and Jack O' Lantern (Mr. Lammert). The best finish of the day was undoubtedly that seen in the April Sprint—confined to "lady" riders where barely a length separated the first three ponies. Valley Hall (Miss Beryl Fair) beat Black Velvet (Miss Scot Harston) by 3/4 of a length for the first place and Harbour View (Miss Betty Fair) was only a neck behind. It was a good race to watch and Black Velvet appeared to be finishing the fastest of the three ponies but could not quite get up in time to snatch the win.



Scoring a 284 in the final round, Horton Smith (left), won the Masters' Tournament at the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club where he is here pictured in action. A stroke behind was Craig Wood, (right), of Deal, N. J. whose 285 clinched second place.



BIG TEAMS NOSED OUT

GIANTS AMONG THE SLAIN

YANKEES ALSO GO UNDER

New York, April 26. Both the New York Giants and Yankees were nosed out in league baseball game to-day. "Wild Bill" Hallahan, Pittsburgh pitcher had an uncomfortable experience against St. Louis, when the latter hit him for ten runs. Three pitchers were on the mound for Pittsburgh to dispose of St. Louis for a single run.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	6	0
Boston	2	6	1
New York	2	5	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0
(Allen scored a home run)			
St. Louis	10	16	0
("Wild Bill" Hallahan pitched and V. Davis homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	0	3
(Birkhofer, Chagnon and Smith all pitched)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Boston	7	11	3
Washington	10	15	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0
(Ed Coleman scored a home run)			
New York	2	9	1

The Cleveland v St. Louis match was postponed owing to rain.

NEW RECORDS MADE IN JAPAN

Women Set New Marks in Miyoshino Meet

Three Japanese records were broken by Misses Yamamoto, Ikeda and Ishizu at an athletic meet held yesterday at Miyoshino under the auspices of the Japan Girls' Sport Federation. They will compete in the forthcoming Olympic games in Manila in May.

Miss Yamamoto established a new record for Japan of 64 metres in javelin throwing, and Miss Ishizu created a record of 10.71 metres in shot-put while Miss Ikeda negotiated the distance of 800 metres in 2 minutes 31.8 seconds.

TUNGSHAN GOLF TOURNEY

Rain Interferes With Play

Canton, April 25. The Wong Po Kuang Competition was played at the Tungshan Recreation Club Golf Club on Sunday. This was over 30 holes Medal play (Fours Handicap). The morning round was played in heavy rain, and very few good cards were returned. Better weather in the afternoon improved the scores, and the Cup was won by C. E. Sandstrom with a score of 145 nett.

This was the last competition of the season which now closes.

LAWN BOWLS: TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Numerous changes in the personnel of the lawn bowls teams will be noticed when they turn out to-morrow for the first matches of the 1934 League season.

In addition to several departures from the Colony, including Hughie Nish of the K.B.G.C., and Hyde-Lay of the K.C.C., quite a number of players have changed their loves.

R.F. Luz, for instance has thrown in his lot with the Craignower, and will assuredly figure prominently in the Club's effort to recapture the first division honours lost to K.B.G.C. last year.

R.P. Phillips is playing for the K.C.C. this summer instead of the Civil Service, and his inclusion will do much to fill the gap made by the departure on leave of the Colony's singles champion.

New teams and a new club will participate in to-morrow's opening. The Hongkong Football Club have entered a team in the second division, while Craignower have put an additional three rinks in the senior division. The complete programme is.

FIRST DIVISION.

C.C.C. "A" v C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C. v K.C.C. R.D.R.C. v C.C.C. "B" Rereclo v Police.



R. F. Luz, who has thrown in his lot with Craignower.

SECOND DIVISION.

C.S.C.C. v C.C.C. K.B.G.C. v K.C.C. Yacht Club v I.R.C. Police v Rereclo. H.K. Electric v H.K. Football Club.

Here are some of to-morrow's teams.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craignower:—A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, H. Bear, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

G. Duncan, L. C. R. Souza, W. V. Field, U. M. Omar (skip). G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack, R. Bana, R. F. Luz (skip). Civil Service:—T. Armstrong, C. T. Champelver, R. R. Wood, A. W. Grimmit (skip). P. E. Knight, S. A. Alderman, J. Hollidge, J. Deakin (skip). H. W. Simmonds, S. Eccleshall, A. O. Brown, F. J. Jones (skip). Kowloon B.C.C.:—J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (skip). R. Duncan, E. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (skip). J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Building, L. Guy (skip). Kowloon:—C. E. Elliot-Haywood, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton, A. E. Silkatone (skip). H. Githin, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack, J. Fraser (skip). J. W. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips (skip). Kowloon Dockers:—A. M. Calman, T. Coleman, J. Kempton, J. McKelvie (skip).

W. Robson, M. Ferguson, R. G. Craig, J. C. Brown (skip). V. M. Haat, G. Henderson, J. Lindsay, W. Greig (skip). Craignower "B":—E. Tuck, M. J. Medina, W. Ward, J. Cavanagh (skip).

F. K. Modi, V. Abbas, F. T. Brightman, C. S. Rossette (skip). A. E. Marchant, H. Milton, C. L. Summons, W. Gill (skip). Club de Rereclo:—J. E. Noronha, C. H. Bato, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip).

F. A. Xavier, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques (skip). L. A. Gutierrez, J. G. Ozorio, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (skip). (Continued on Page 9.)

R. ABBIT'S REVIEW OF HONGKONG CRICKET



T. A. Pearce, a probable captain of Interport teams in the future.

REVELATIONS OF THE PAST SEASON

THE COMING INTERPORT: SUGGESTED NUCLEUS

HAVE WE THE YOUNG PLAYERS TO LOOK FORWARD TO?

(By R. Abbit)

As I indicated last week I propose to review the events of the past season very briefly before I pass on to the future, and that Interport! There is no doubt that Cricket has held its own well among the pastimes of the Colony and the past season has been most successful, and full of keen interest.

The principal feature has been the advance of the Club. Though always a strong combination they have frequently failed to do as well as one expected in some of the past seasons. This year however they developed into a really fine side that would hold its own with a great many well-known clubs at home.

This is partly due to the development of their bowling strength. They have had two new and good bowlers, Redmond, and a composite one Smith in the first match or two, and Ricketts later. Alice Pearce's slow medium off-turners have come on a lot, and he is as likely to get wickets as anyone. Joined to the fast-bowling of Beck, this talent has made up an attack which is easily the best in the Colony.

The batting has been strong and the fielding, if patchy, very good on the whole. But their great asset, this year that they could play a much more regular eleven than before.

Kawloon are pretty nearly as strong in the batting but their bowling does not exist. Burnett has been quite off form—I think he is not only stale but not as well in health as he might be; that is, he wants a holiday! Goodwin's accident on top of this killed any chance they had for the Shield.

The Indian Recreation Club have fallen away a little from their excellent standard. Pereira has bowled as well as ever but Minu has had a very poor season. Still this happens to all, and especially to slow bowlers.

The weakness in the batting has rather increased this year though A. H. Runjumbh, now a veteran, has played very well. They sadly miss Arthur Runjumbh. Still they are a jolly good team and very pleasant fellows to play against. A drop of new blood may well put them on top next year.

DEVELOPMENT OF ARMY SIDE

Fine Leadership of Peter Williams

A pleasant feature of the season has been the steady development of the Army side.

Some few years ago Bobby Maxwell of the Kossies was cricket secretary.

AMERICAN WALKER CUP TEAM

Francis Outimet Leads Outfit

New York, Apr. 22. The United States Walker Cup Golf Team, led by Francis Outimet of Boston, captain, departed for Europe yesterday aboard the steamer Calandria.

The others of the team are Jack Westland of Chicago, Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati, Max Marston of Philadelphia, Lawson Little

WORLD SHOT PUT RECORD BROKEN AT STANFORD.

Angel Field, S. U. Apr. 22. A world's record in the shot put was established at Stanford to-day, when, for the twelfth consecutive year, Stanford defeated University of California in their 51st annual track meet. Johnny Lyman, Stanford's mighty weight man, established the new shot put record on the first throw when he sent the 16 pound shot 54 feet and one inch.

of San Francisco, Johnny Goodman of Omaha, and George T. Dunlap of New York.

Goodman and Dunlap are United States open and national amateur champions, respectively. Harold W. Pierce of Boston, treasurer of the United States Golf Association, accompanied the team.

for the Army and on paper he could put out a team that should have wiped the floor with everyone and won the Shield. But he could never get the same eleven for anything like 12 twice running and nothing happened! Since then this has been more or less the case all the time, until after a month or two Peter Williams has managed to wield eleven players into a good team which latterly at all events turned out pretty regularly and has great possibilities.

Given one more really good bowler and if Peter's horse kicks him in the face again and makes him bat with plaster over both his eyes—or most of them—so that he really does have to take some care about his batting, they might surprise a lot of people next year.

The other four teams are hardly in the same class but each of them has a punch in the bag if I may so express it, and might crash one of the bigger four most unexpectedly.

This year Craigengower have rather gone back than gone forward though they are hard to beat on their own ground. They too badly want new blood.

The University have had a terrible clear out of their players and are building up again. Rodrigues is a tower of strength and I confidently expect to see him in the Interport side before long. But how Interport Cricket in Shanghai in October would get on with Examinations in late November I have to think. I expect he will have to wait until next year. Good luck to their team-building anyway.

The Navy have struggled gamely all the winter, but they are not a good side and apart from a certain Berthon quality in their batting they are very weak in bowling. Frankly I see little prospect of a really strong naval League side here ever coming to the continent, and going of players, but I hope to see them able to muster a strong side for the big Christmas games next season.

Finally, the Civil Service have won two games this year and are willing to sit up and take notice. I know of two old gentlemen at least who are going to make a strong effort to get included in the second eleven next season!

I'm not quite sure whether Griffiths is giving up Rugby for Rugby is giving up Griffiths but I do hope to see him a regular player in the side next season. He has never really played a steady season's cricket and we don't really know how good he is. McEllan too may come along.

In the season just finished Richardson, Sayer and Baker have done the bulk of the work. If Simpson could only bowl his good ball five times an over instead of once he would be a great help. He wants incessant practice until he finds direction and length. Perry and Hawkins are useful all-rounders while Bagnall is a very steady bat. But here again new blood is badly wanted.

Between the years 1904-1911 R. O. Hutchison, E. B. Reed, A. E. Wood, F. J. de Rome, R. C. Wetherell (I think), G. R. Sayer and E. W. Hamilton entered the Service. No seven years since then has produced as many useful League cricketers (in their first year) and at times one is tempted to believe that ability to play cricket well is a disability as regards selection for the Government Service. Oh for a Milner scheme!

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Teams Still Very Keen

So far as I can make out the standard of cricket in the Junior Division has fallen off in no way, while the keenness has increased.

I confess I am not much in touch with this cricket as I should like to be, but the old story of not being able to be in fourteen to twenty places in one month holds good. I do wish that secretaries would occasionally send me along e.g. the *Telegraph* a few notes about their matches, and especially of any promising young players who may

be turning out.

I don't mean the bald statement that "A was magnificent" but a note say e.g. "A played a very straight bat and had one or two very good strokes"—(here enumerate them!)—"he bowls a decent length and is as quick as a rat in the field." ready to receive good coaching in the

Now if one got something like that one would be able to get out some time and have a look at the chap.

Goodness knows that the Colony needs her young cricketers, and the centre is shifting more and more from the Club, simply because the European firms owing to the depression, are bringing out fewer and fewer youngsters.

Who are going to make up the team that Alice Pearce will be captaining about 1944? None of us can answer that definitely but I can suggest that they are boys who to-day are just ready to receive good coaching in the game in their early cricketer years. Youngsters and Sargent are doing good work at this and I am pretty sure that our new D. of E. G. R. Sayer will do even more than he has done already in this line.

But there is a tremendous lot to be done hunting up the raw material.

THE INTERPORT.

Talking of the Interport reminds me that I promised to make a few remarks about the one next season. I understand that an invitation has been received by the H.K.C.C. from the Shanghai Cricket Club to send a team up to Shanghai in October next, and I do not think this is before the despatched. This is the routine form.

In the old days it was just an inter-club game, but as soon as cricket began to spread in the early years of the present century, it became the custom for the two Clubs to recruit the full strength of the Colony or Port.

I learn that it is pretty certain that the match will have to be played early in October as it soon gets too cold for cricket up North. That means that we shall have to start our Interport practice about the first of September, or play a team of regulations and without any practice at that.

Now what sort of a chance cricket has in September here my readers know as well as I do. If it is not blowing a typhoon, it is probably raining like the next letter to K. and if it is not doing either it is probably so hot that neither bowler nor batsman can do himself justice. Personally I am sorry that the Authorities have consented to this alteration.

I gather however they have and the great speed at which the cricket at the H.K.C.C. has been re-urged is due to a desire to have the playing field fit for use by September. The only thing I can see in favour of the whole business is that we shall only be without cricket for four months instead of five!

However, supposing we do have to send up a team on this year's regulation, without very much chance of trying people out, I venture to suggest the following names, put down in the order of batting:—Hayward, E. C. Fincher, T. A. Pearce, Garthwaite, Capt. P. Williams, Owen Hughes, Rodrigues, Ricketts, Pereira, Beck and Elvin.

WILLIAMS BEHIND THE

Of course, the first thing I shall be told is that I have forgotten Dunkley. I have not, but apart from questions as to his getting off, I want to strengthen the batting, and Dunkley has not been in his best form for some time. I fancy he is in particularly bad luck. Muriel had it once about 1010 and it knocked a lot off his cricket—and it is not helping his eye. Williams kept very well the day I saw him and I hear he kept very well on the next day too.

The idea is not a radical one. Most people will remember how well it worked when T. E. Pearce went behind the stumps to keep his batting in the side. Incidentally I should be jolly glad to see him in our October side if he felt like turning out. He



Capt. Williams and Lieut. Garthwaite, who did so much to improve the Army team last winter.

was pulling his weight in the boat in the gully—if I may mix my metaphors.

Considering the side in general, I have two fast bowlers, a slow medium off turner and slow medium leg turner. I have a fast medium winter in Garthwaite, and a regulation left hander in Elvin. As good as six bowlers as one could need—and then an over or two of Owen Hughes's caddy-handed deliveries.

The batting is as sound as one can hope for I think. I have pulled Owen Hughes down to sixth as I think it will suit him better with a couple of useful bats like Rodrigues and Ricketts to follow him. Ricketts, Owen Hughes and Hayward—(after last Interport!) in the slips to the fast bowlers are a good team.

As reserves I would suggest Richardson and Redmond. Of course, if Williams was proved to be off-colour behind the stumps Dunkley would come in or falling him McKay I think. Then I think either Williams or Hayward would go. I know of a bit revolutionary—in the Army's eyes anyway—but recently Williams has developed a habit of playing the shot he thinks ought to be played to get four runs, rather than to playing steady cricket and the result does not help the side.

AU REVOIR

Another Milestone Passed

Well, that's that. I must now bid my readers *Au Revoir*, except for those who are keen on home cricket. I hope with the help of my experience last Summer at home, and the aid of a full set of both Widen and the Cricketer, to produce a few interesting articles on the subject of home cricket. Of course whether they will be printed or not is another matter. I always think Editors are like those dogs whose hair is so long that you can't see their eyes; you never can be sure of their future conduct.

And so another season ends, and another milestone is passed. To some, as we look over our cricket gear the time is indeed black. This last season, the eye has grown slow, the back stiff.

We have not got down to them as we used to do, and the question arises in our minds: "Where have we come to in the path of the way?" For to every player comes his last season and happy is he who realises when it is fitting that he should leave the game that has been the breath of his nostrils, rather than carry on a regret to himself and nuisance to his side, and to a sad world, my masters! "Si jeunesse savait: si vieillesse pouvait!"

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Police R.C.:—R. Ellis, J. M. McLellan, A. R. Clark, G. C. Moss (skip).

G. Perkins, D. Hunter, E. G. Post, W. E. Hollands (skip).

T. Tallon, J. Fender, J. Shepherd, W. Mair (skip).

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service:—G. W. Gunn, H. Westlake, L. A. Collyer, L. Luck (skip).

B. Williams, H. Major, C. Strange, L. Whant (skip).

J. Gallatly, F. Hodgkin, H. L. Lockhart, R. R. Davies (skip).

Craigengower:—S. Abbas, W. Phelps, J. van der Ley, Y. N. Atienza (skip).

E. Sousa, E. Hagley, J. R. Soares, E. C. Barry (skip).

A. M. B. Rocha, E. Coelho, H. W. Tardiff, W. K. Way (skip).

Kawloon B.C.C.:—G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (skip).

C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (skip).

Kowloon C.C.:—A. Jones, M. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, E. Kern (skip).

P. O. Dunne, E. H. Impey, J. S. Dinnen, H. Gregory (skip).

H. M. Bakken, W. W. Hirst, V. C. Labrum, T. Ferguson (skip).

Indian R.C.:—M. I. Razack, D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahub, K. M. Omar (skip).

M. O. Bux, A. R. Minu, A. R. Omar, A. M. Runjumbh (skip).

S. M. Runjumbh, M. Y. Adal, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip).

Police R.C.:—J. Forest, C. Pile, J. S. Riddell, W. Glenning (skip).

Glenning, C. F. Alexander, J. R. McWalter, A. E. Carey (skip).

A. Dall, C. Downman, J. S. McInally, W. McLeod (skip).

Club de Recreo:—M. A. Carvalho, D. C. Alves, F. X. Soares, A. H. Basto (skip).

L. J. Silva, C. Roza Ferreira, A. V.

AMERICAN POLOISTS FOR ENGLAND

Stoddart to Captain Strong Side

London. British polo enthusiasts, who want to see whether British players have really progressed since they met such a strong American contingent as the Hopkings, Stephen Stanford and Winston Guest, are delighted at the news that another strong team is coming over from "the States" to play in the London Open Cups.

The games, besides helping to raise the standard of the game, will give some idea as to whether a British team could safely deliver another challenge for the Westchester Cup. It is high time they did.

The strong American team which has been selected will be captained by the famous old international player, Louis Stoddart. The combined handicap of the players should be in the neighbourhood of 27. Two of the players, Seymour Knox and William Post, are several goal men, Harold Talbot is a six-goal man and Elver J. Roeseke is one of the only two ten-goal men in the United States handicap list.

The latter is bringing over his famous Colorado-bred "Red Ace" among his string.

Among the cups for which the team will compete are the Ranelagh and Rotherham Cups.

JAPAN'S BID FOR WORLD OLYMPICS

Tokyo, Apr. 23. Mr. Jigoro Kano, world-famous "Jiu-Jitsu" expert and honorary president of the Japan Athletic Federation, left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Athens where he will press Japan's bid for the holding of the Twelfth Olympiad in Tokyo in 1940, before the Olympic Committee scheduled to meet in the Greek Capital May 10.

Puzzles For Punters

(Continued from Page 8.)

been taken in demoting him at a somewhat early stage.

To return to the race, Princess Angeline is extremely fast and, perhaps, the light weight of 145 lbs. may change her disposition. She is good enough to cause an upset, but we cannot get away from the "if." The Goose will run well and I think will be placed.

TWO BEST PONIES.

Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) From 2 Mile Post.

The two ponies I like best for this race are Racing Pride (155 lbs.) and What-a-Chance (158 lbs.). On form they would appear to stand out by themselves in this class and, I think they have been somewhat leniently treated.

Racing Pride (161 lbs.) ran a very good second to King's Bounty over three quarters of a mile in 1-28 4/5 and beat such good ponies as Mayflower, Navy Hall and Tillicum (the latter at his right distance). Subsequently the animal was very much fancied for the Black's Link Handicap (3/4 of a mile), won by Onk Bay, but it will be recollected that Racing Pride gave a lot of trouble at the start and was eventually left at the post. His last outing was in the Colonial Stakes, a hot field, in which he ran unplaced to 1. Soldier of Germany, 2. Budge, 3. Ribble and Bay View, dead-heat, Time 2-00 4/5.

What a Chance started in three crack races at the Annual Meeting, since when his record shows:—Unplaced to 1. King's Fancy, 2. Prima Donna, 3. Budge, in the "Lotterers' Stakes."

Shameen Stakes, 1. Slipnaway, 2. What a Chance, 3. William Oser.

Unplaced to Gold Bullion, Wonderful Stag and Mike in the Kellet Handicap (1 Mile).

Bistro may run into a place.

Barros, C. A. Lopes (skip).

H. Britto, J. M. S. Rozario, J. J. Basto, R. A. Basto (skip).

H. F. Electre, H. Hatch, J. G. Hale, F. F. Duckworth, L. de Rome (skip).

J. Sloan, R. C. Butler, G. H. Paul (skip).

W. E. Orchard, A. M. McKellar, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Musket (skip).

Football Club:—A. Steven, J. Murray, C. B. Robertson, F. Haynes (skip).

J. Ralston, E. S. Carter, R. P. Shaw, J. Russell (skip).

A. Brookbank, G. S. Graver, R. A. Trengrove, H. Gregory (skip).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Ties Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,

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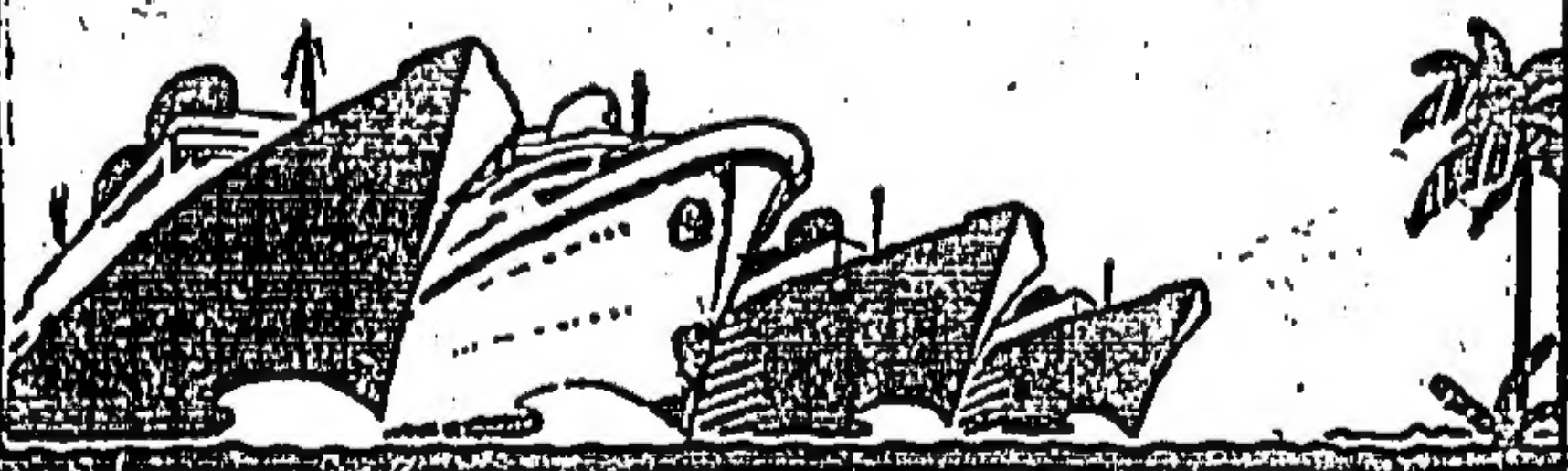
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The whole world knows Alice as the wide-eyed child in a short frock and pinafore, with straight hair hanging to her shoulders (and preferably with a flamingo in her arms). That's the exact appearance of Charlotte Henry who was chosen from thousands of applicants for the coveted screen role of Alice in Paramount's film version of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." More than forty featured players appear in the other familiar roles including Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Allison Skipworth, Ned Sparks, and Ford Sterling. "Alice in Wonderland" comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre. The real Alice is to-day eighty-one years old. It was to amuse Alice and her two sisters that Lewis Carroll conceived the story which later brought him world-wide fame. His intimate friend, George MacDonald, persuaded him to show it to a publisher. Carroll added two chapters to the original story, revised other scenes and "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" were published.

"His Double Life"

An enthusiastic audience at the Alhambra Theatre witnessed the triumphant return to the screen of Lillian Gish in "His Double Life" in which Roland Young shares star billing. The fragile beauty whose loveliness and acting have been an inseparable part of motion picture history since D. W. Griffith's hey-day, returns to the films under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, wizard of the New York stage. "His Double Life," released by Paramount, is taken from the play, "The Great Adventure" adapted from Arnold Bennett's novel, "Buried Alive." It was produced by Eddie Dowling and Mr. Hopkins. It marks Mr. Hopkins' debut as a photograph director. He was determined that the actors chosen for the two principal roles be capable of the sympathy, the knowledge and the ability the roles require. Roland Young and Lillian Gish, by their marvellous portrayals, have justified his selection. It is the story of a diffident genius. When his valet dies, the servant is mistaken for the master. The artist takes advantage of the strange error to marry the girl with whom the valet has been corresponding through a matrimonial agency, and to lead the retired, quiet life he likes. But he makes the mistake of resuming his painting, and it is through this that he is discovered. How he is finally forced to resume his real personality makes an amusing and exciting story. The photography and synchronization of music effects are excellent throughout. There are, besides, several scenes which are among the best of the year. If this delightful, charming and amusing picture is indicative of what is to be expected of the new producing combination of Dowling and Hopkins, many good things from them are looked for in the near future.

"Sitting Pretty"

Not an expose of Hollywood—New York's "Tin-Pan Alley" but a music-sprinkled story of a couple of likable mugs from Broadway who can write well tunes, but who have a hard time proving it because of girl trouble. That's the story substance of Paramount's "Sitting Pretty" the screen musical feature Jack Oakie, Gregory Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody, which is now playing at the King's Theatre. It was directed by Harry Joe Brown from an original story, suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam. In addition to the above named players there are the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies, two popular radio acts. The music, songs and the production numbers, backed by hundreds of Hollywood's bonities, were written by Mack Gordon and Garry Roy. These two boys are responsible for such hits as "Underneath a Harlem Moon," "An Archid to You" and "A Boy and a Girl were Dancing." The two Jacks play the song writers; Thelma Todd is a vampy screen siren; Gregory Rogers is the simple country maiden, sweetest heart of Oakie, and Gregory Ratoff is the excitable artist; agent, Lew Cody plays a motion picture producer, and together with their songs and dancers and comedy, the entire cast turns out a most entertaining picture.

WATER COLOURS

KOMOR'S EXHIBITION OPEN

Once again the bi-annual picture exhibition is being held at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Rooms, Chater Road. This Exhibition is always much appreciated by local connoisseurs and art-lovers, not only because the pictures are really artistic and lovely, but also by reason of their cheap prices.

The old favourites are again well represented. Terauchi, Kobayashi, Kano, Goto and Yoshida show a wonderful selection of their work during the last six months. As a matter of fact, it is impossible to pick out one of all these masterpieces and declare it the best; but No. 51, a view of Peking, by Terauchi, is perhaps the outstanding picture of the Exhibition. This is the first time that this great artist has given us a view of China and he proves again his masterly skill.

A wonderful water-colour No. 106, Fishing Boat, by Kuno, is to be seen, and No. 66, Miyamae, by Kyoha, visualizes the beautiful country which inspired the artist.

Everyone is welcomed to the exhibition—there is no entrance fee, no obligation to purchase. Visitors will find hand-painted water-colours signed by the artists from \$2.50 up. The Exhibition is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for one week only.

DEATH OF MISS C. DE SOUZA

SOME HONGKONG CONNEXIONS

The death occurred recently in Singapore of Miss Celine de Souza, daughter of Mr. Lambert P. de Souza, Secretary of the Rural Board, and of Mrs. Lambert P. de Souza. The deceased, who was only 14 years of age, had been ailing for some weeks with typhoid fever, and although she had reached the convalescent stage, she suffered a relapse and passed away.

The late Miss de Souza was a sister of Dr. G. F. de Souza, graduate and champion tennis player of Hongkong University, who is now studying in London, while the Rev. Father Berlin Ashness, of the Maryknoll Mission, Hongkong, and Mr. J. S. de Souza, Secretary-Manager of the Malayan Inter-Port Hockey team which recently visited Hongkong and Macao, are first cousins of the deceased, and Dr. E. L. de Souza, of Hongkong, an uncle.

There was an extremely large attendance at the funeral, which took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Do you realize that the hardest contract to make is in no trump? Your opponents need but few high cards, if they have a long suit that can be established on one round and a re-entry to set you, at no trump, while at a suit contract, their long suit may be worthless because you can ruff it.

Still some people will persist, even when vulnerable, in opening the bidding with one no trump on a weak holding. You must remember that you can lose more points on one hand in contract bridge than you can gain in an entire evening's play, by just one bad bid.

One of the strongest weapons with which to combat the people who open with a weak no trump is the deductive double.

When North makes the original bid of one no trump, East does not need to step in—he can pass. If his partner has two tricks, he will double, realizing that, with North using a system whereby he can make an original weak no trump bid, and with

♠ Q 8 7 6	♥ A K 9 8 7	♦ A J 10 7	♣ A K 9 8 7
♠ J 10 6	♥ A K 9 8 7	♦ A K 9 8 7	♣ A K 9 8 7
♠ K 7 6	♥ A K 9 8 7	♦ A K 9 8 7	♣ A K 9 8 7
♠ 5 4 3	♥ 5 4 3	♦ 5 4 3	♣ 5 4 3
♠ 2	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A

Rubber bridge—N. and S. vul. Opening lead—♥ K.

South passing, East must have the high card tricks.

North passes, expecting East to take out the double, but East simply passes. The hand is trapped. Of course, in this case, if South were to bid two clubs, the slaughter would not be so great.

The Play
East will open the king of hearts and then shift to the jack of spades. North might as well win with the queen. Now the question is, how to play the club suit. North should cash his ace of clubs, because if he should underlead the ace, that is, play low first, he would never make the ace.

Suppose he leads the ten of clubs, East will discard a diamond and West will win the trick with the jack. West's best play is to show his partner an entry card by laying down the king of diamonds.

West then leads the jack of hearts, North will not cover, and West will continue with the ten of hearts. When North's queen goes on, East will win the trick with the ace.

He then will cash his nine and seven of hearts. West will let go a club and a spade. North now is

being squeezed and has to discard the queen and deuce of clubs. East leads the ten of diamonds,



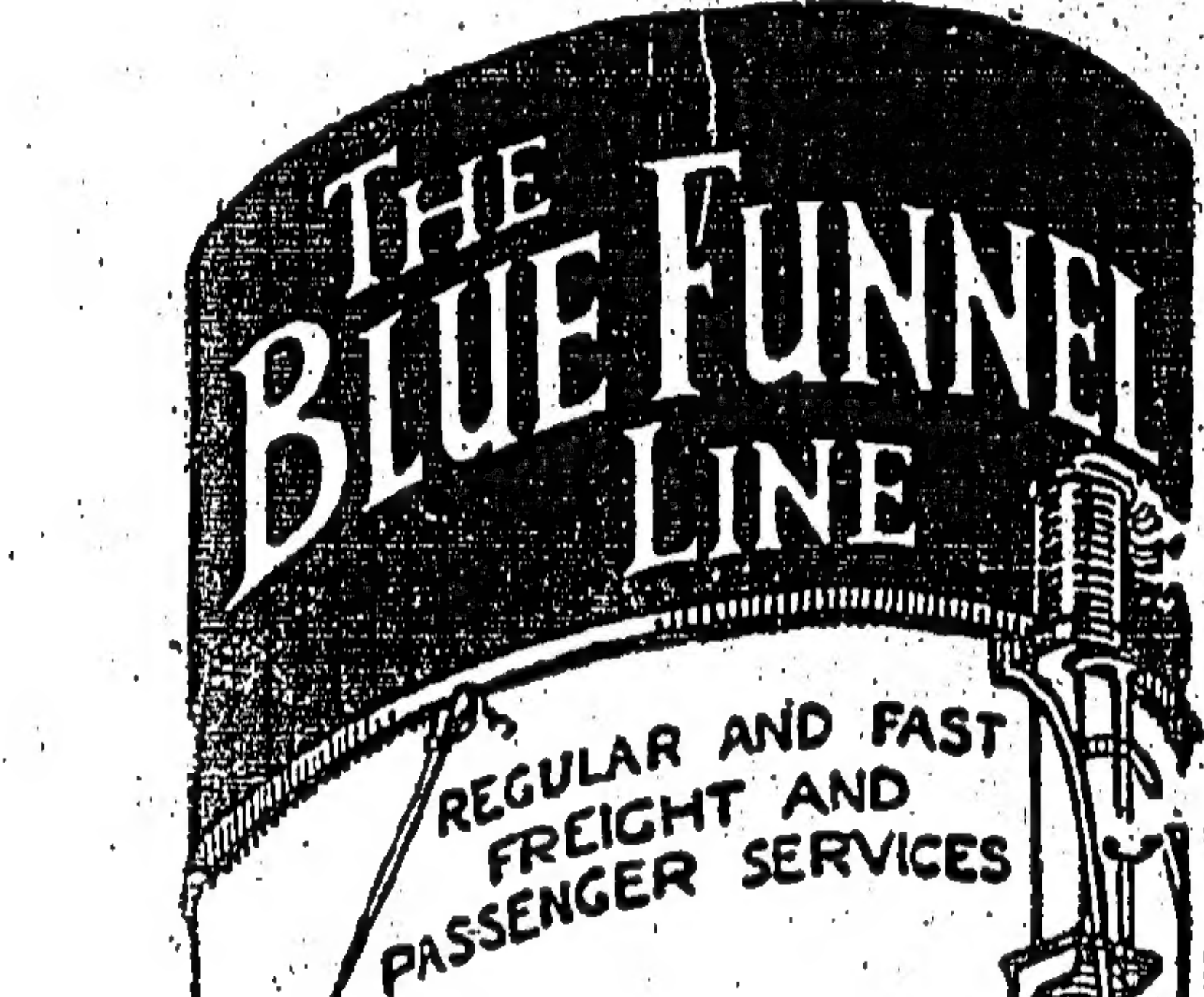
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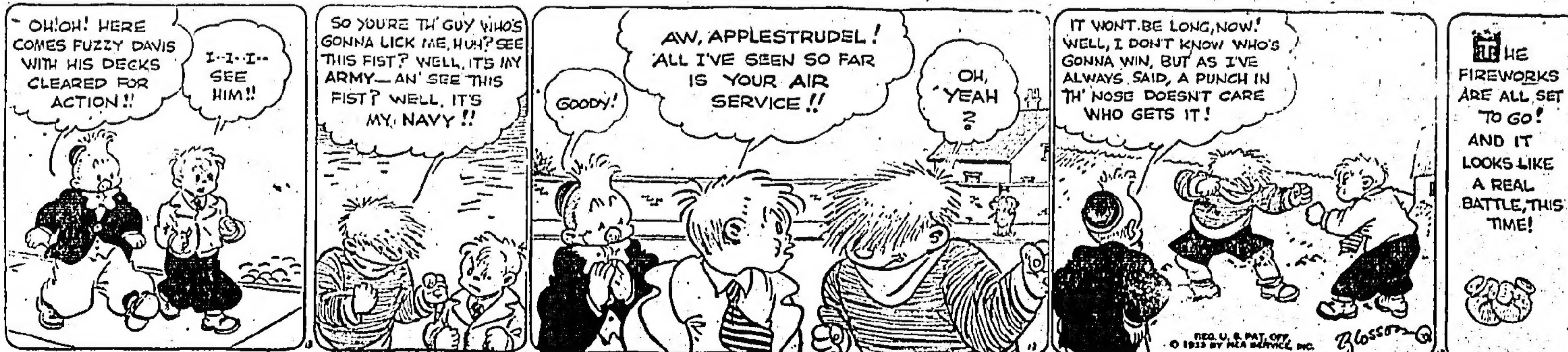
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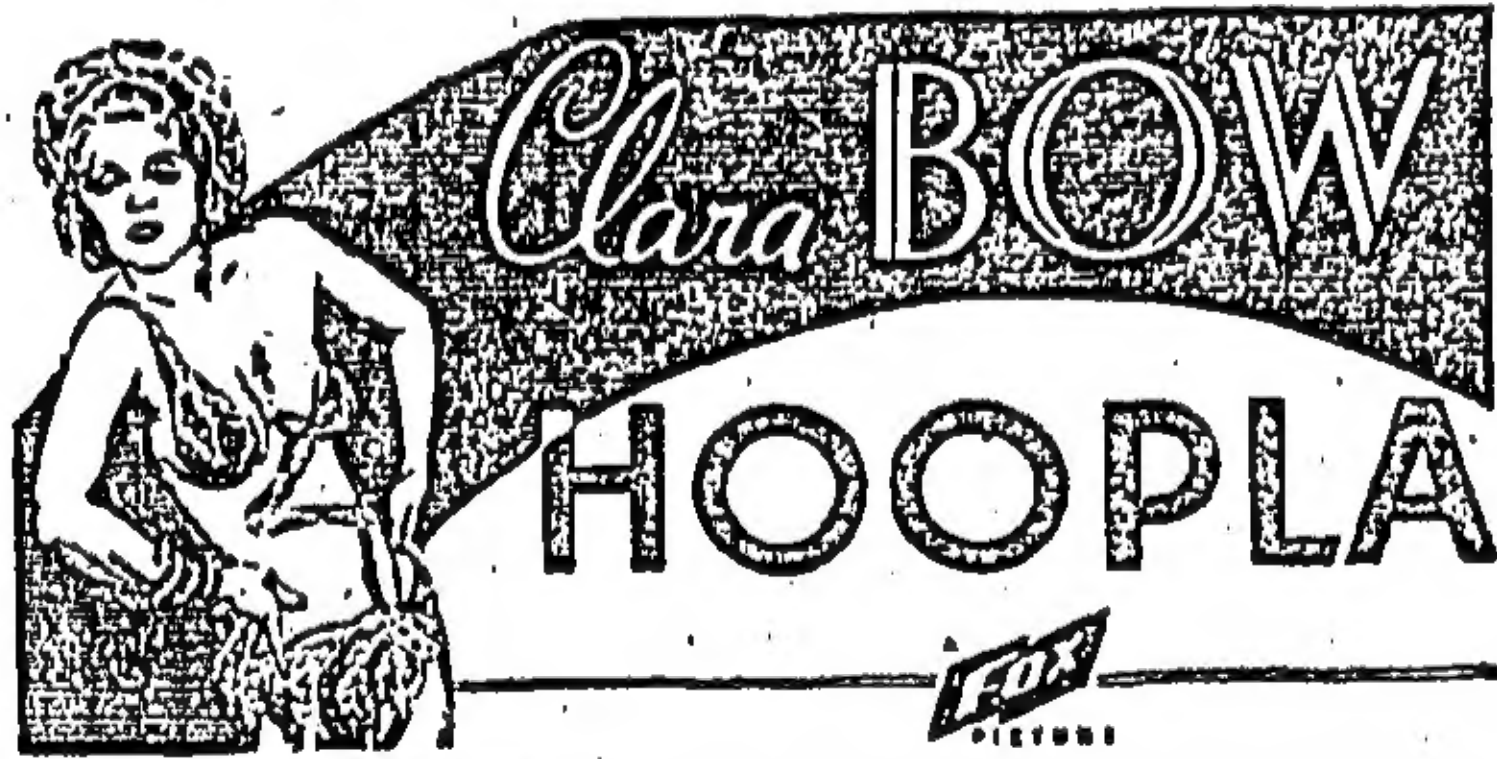


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EMPIRE DISPUTE

S. AFRICA SEEKING
PROTECTORATES

London, Apr. 26.
The possibilities of an inter-imperial controversy have been opened up by the announcement of General Hertzog, the Premier, in the South African Parliament that the Government proposed sending a note to Britain urging the immediate transference of the native protectorates of Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Basutoland to the Union.

The procedure by which such a change may be effected is laid down in the Union of South Africa Act. Advocates of the change maintain that the British Government has failed to develop the protectorates, which have been left in a backward state.

The natives in these states, however, are strongly opposed to the proposed transference, while opposition is likely to be offered in certain quarters in Britain.

The British opposition is indicated in the comment of the Manchester Guardian, which urges that there can be no question of entertaining the South African Government's request unless the Union adopts a more liberal native policy.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER CONTROL

RESTRICTION NEAR, RUMOUR STATES

London, Apr. 26.
There are the strongest rumours abroad of the imminence of an agreement to restrict the production of rubber. The rumour prevails on the Rubber Exchange and it is generally thought that a statement will be issued this week-end. Well-informed sources assert that the statement will be made on Saturday night, thus preventing any market obtaining an unfair advantage.

Growing belief in the rumour, coupled with better American advice, caused rubber to recover early losses due to profit-taking today.

The Colonial Office, interviewed, was silent on the matter of restriction.

Nevertheless, the rumour seems to have more authority than any previous ones and it is thought that an announcement will be made simultaneously from London and Amsterdam by the Rubber Growers' Association and the Amsterdam committee, respectively.—*Reuter*.

LAST EIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE

MORE SURPRISES
AT FORMBY

LEADING PLAYERS
ELIMINATED

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London, Apr. 26.

Only one player internationally well-known survived the fifth round of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship, which was completed at Formby today.

The last eight in the competition are: Bentley, Jacobs, Walton (Blackpool), L. G. Crawley, R. H. Lucas (Sandy Lodge), Stanley Lunt (Moseley), Todd, and Thirk (Bridlington).

The Hon. Michael Scott, who won the British Amateur Open title last season, who is British Walker-Cup captain, was surprisingly defeated in the fourth round by a twenty-three-year-old player named Frazier. Frazier took full advantage of lapses by the champion and won by three and three.

Frazier was, however, eliminated in the fifth round by Thirk (Bridlington) who won by three and one.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUCCESS.

Other notable results in the fifth round included the victory of the schoolboy champion, R. H. Lucas, who beat Brk-General G. E. V. Critchley by five and four.

Britain's Derelict Industrial Areas

INVESTIGATION
BEGINNING

London, Apr. 26.

The Prime Minister to-day announced that Sir Arthur Rose is to be the Commissioner to investigate the "Derelict areas" in Scotland.

He, together with the Commissioners for the other districts already announced, namely Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Captain Euan Wallace and Sir Wyndham Portal, to-day discussed their tasks with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for Labour, Sir Henry Betterton.

They will begin their work without delay.

The Government's decision to send special investigators to the places most severely hit by the trade depression and which, from various causes, are not obtaining their share in the recovery has been widely welcomed by all Parliamentary parties and by the Trade Union organisations.—*British Wireless*.

A derelict junk which is stated to be dangerous to navigation was reported yesterday to be in position 28 degs. 11.5 mins. North and 112 degs. 12 mins. East.

Walton (Blackpool) beat Banks (Hallamshire) by one hole.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMANY'S WARNING

DR. SCHACHT AND DEBTORS

UNABLE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

Berlin, Apr. 27.

It became evident last night that international bankers and Dr. Schacht are destined for a troubled discussion.

On the eve of the vital transfer conference which is to open in Berlin to-day with Germany's long and medium term creditors, Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, in a broadcast message last night, blamed the Versailles Treaty, among other things, for Germany's financial difficulties.

Other factors, he declared, were the depreciation of the pound and the American dollar, the increase throughout the world of customs and import restrictions, and the boycott of German goods at Jewish instigation.

Jointly, these factors were responsible for Germany's economic plight, he declared, adding that Germany's position to-day was such that the continuation of the present part fulfilment of her foreign obligations in foreign currencies was no longer possible.

The remedy could only come from the raising of Germany's exports and from the willingness of her creditors to meet Germany in the matter of interest rates, the postponement of redemption and so on.—*Reuter*.

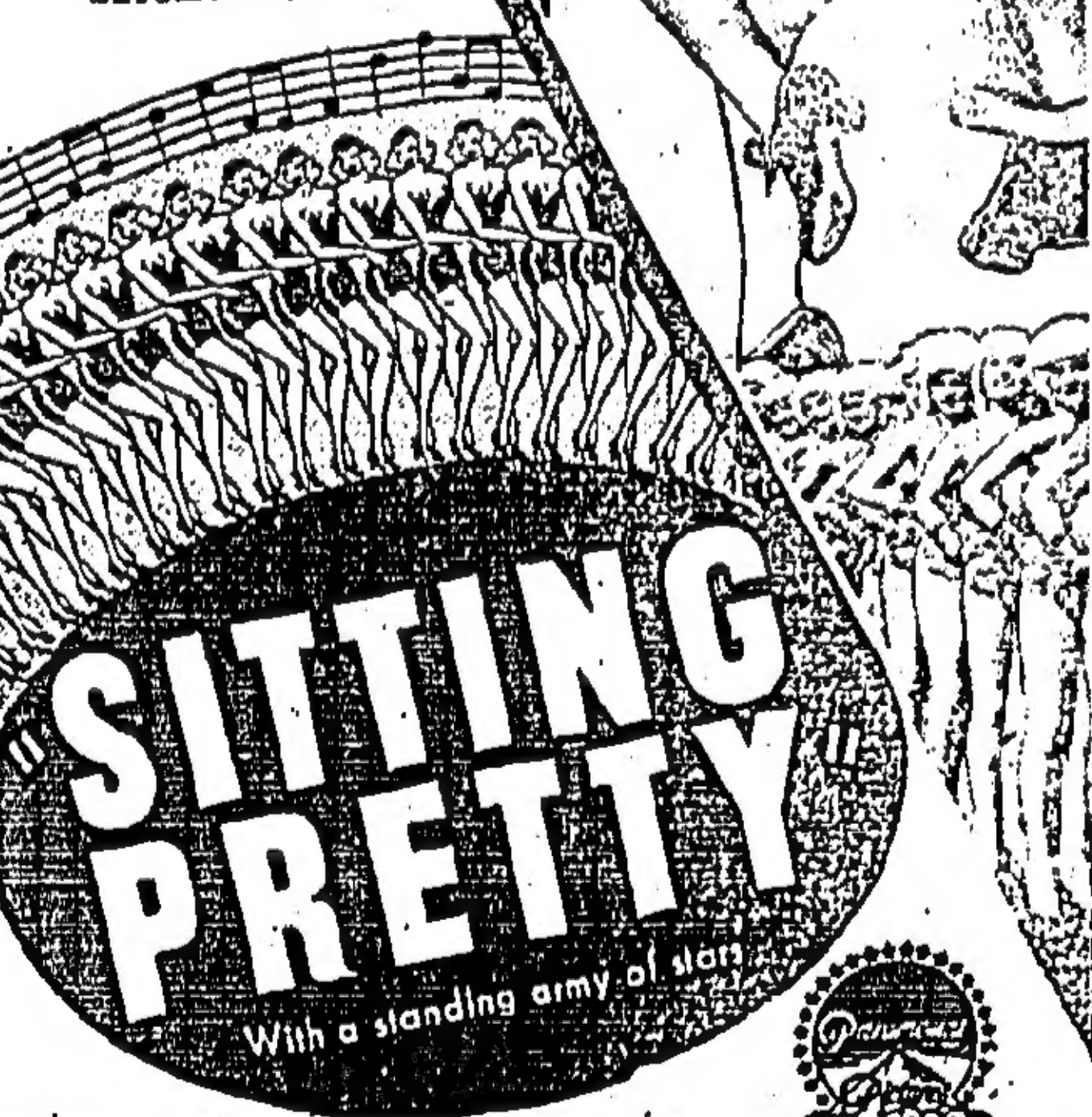
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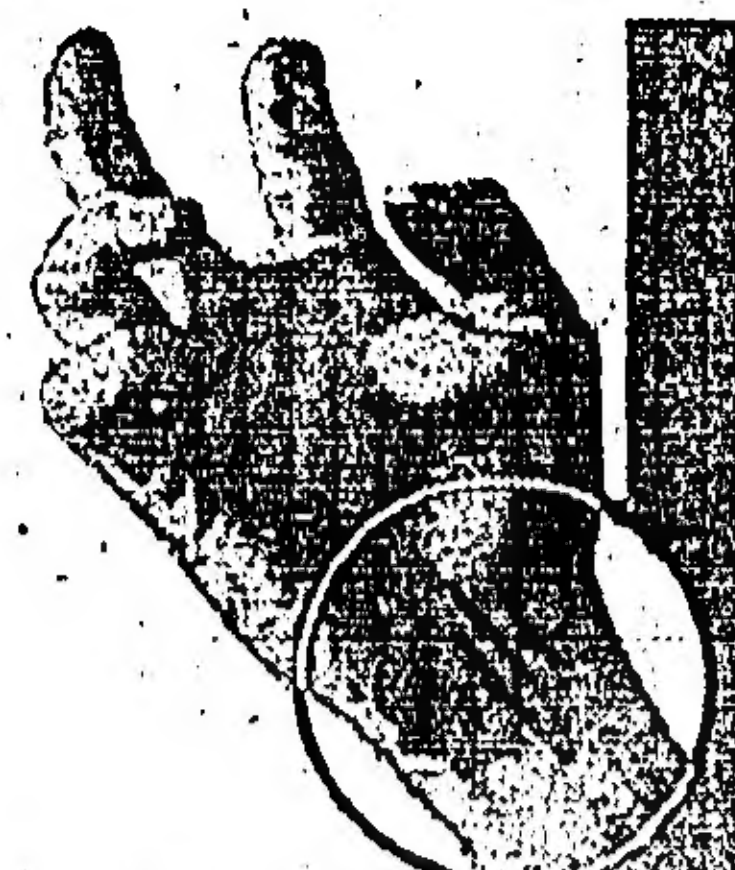
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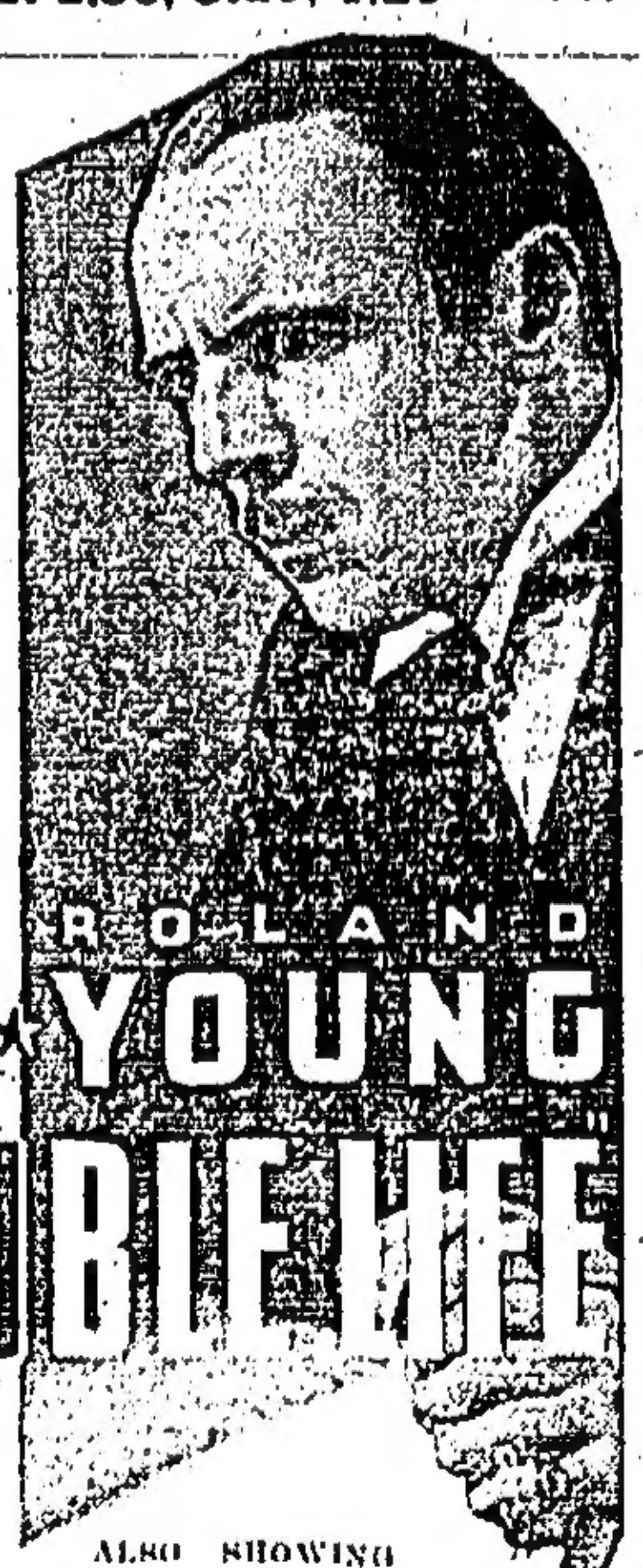
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SPAIN'S CRISIS
SOCIALISTS FEAR
RESTORATION

Madrid, Apr. 26.
It is now recognized that President Zamora's task of finding a new government is most complicated with the different factions working for their own ends.

Catalonia, which is predominantly Socialist, threatens to secede if there are any concessions to the Accion Popular, numerically the strongest party in the Cortes and strongly suspected of working for restoration of the Monarchy.

The Moderate Republicans say that President Zamora acted unconstitutionally as regards the Amnesty Law, and must withdraw his objections or himself resign.

Senor Lerroux, interviewed, pro-

phesises that he will be back in power within two days with exactly the same Cabinet. He laughs to scorn the idea that the return of the Royalist officers will endanger the Republic.

The most dangerous feature of the present situation is Labour's united front, which was amply proved by the general strike in Madrid last Sunday which paralysed the Capital's activities, and the strikes in Valencia, Saragossa and elsewhere.

Underneath all this are increasing unemployment, starvation wages and the miserable conditions of the workers generally. If President Zamora fails to form a new government his only alternative is to dissolve the Cortes, and all agree that this will mean civil war in the country.—*Our Own Correspondent*.